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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Report on Revision of the Confession of Faith Sent Down to the Presbyteries.

California Once More Shaken up by a Series of Earthquake Vibrations.

Rich Silver Ore in Arizona---The Successful Launch of a Monster Raft.

PORTLAND, May 28.—At last evening's session of the Presbyterian Assembly, the report of the revision committee was discussed. Judge H. B. Sayler, of Ohio, moved that the report be adopted and sent down to the Presbyteries for their action. Lawyer George Junkin, of Philadelphia, offered a substitute, that the report be referred to a committee of not less than fifteen ministers and elders, of whom not more than two should be from any one synod, and that such committee shall report to the next Assembly its recommendations.

Dr. R. M. Patterson, Editor of the Presbyterian Journal, opposed the report in whole. He said:—"I doubt not I am in a minority here on this question, though I do not fear that we who oppose shall be in a constitutional minority of the presbyteries on the report if submitted to them. I am an unswerving and unqualified believer in the Bible as the inspired, infallible and inerrant word of God, and in the Westminster confession as a grand embodiment of that Bible, containing salvation. I believe that the General Assembly should not permit, in its theological seminaries, any instruction which undermines the inerrancy of the divine word, and that the Presbyteries shall deal with any of their ministers whose preaching and teaching are inconsistent with that doctrine; and I believe so firmly in the confession that I am almost as much opposed to its revision as to the destructive higher criticism which pierces the vitals of the divine word. A constitutional majority of the Presbyteries have never expressed themselves in favor of revision. It is therefore not obstructive to resist the consummation of the work, and under the action of my presbytery I feel bound to do it."

Mr. Junkin spoke in defense of the substitute, presenting a substantial argument against sending down the report to the presbyteries. He declared he was not obstructing the progress of revision, but was standing by the constitution.

After a general debate, Dr. Roberts, chairman, took the floor and sustained the report of his commission. He said: "If the revision report is committed to a commission of 15 the church will wonder and the newspapers will speculate on what will be its fate next year. Unless there be a clear and absolute constitutional barrier in the way of submitting our report at once to the presbyteries, do not protract the agitation. Stop not, brethren, the wheels of our progress in the direction of possessing this land for Christ. Move on in this matter in the broad path of righteousness and good sense, not in the uncertain and ill-defined trails of technicalities and special pleading."

Mr. Junkin's amendment was laid on the table and the report of the committee was ordered to be sent down to the presbyteries.

Rich Ore in Arizona.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., May 28.—Fred Arnold, a prospector, arrived yesterday with about 2000 pounds of ore from a new strike recently made on the lower Hassayampa river, which caused great excitement, and prospectors are now flocking to the scene. The ore is silver, and runs from $10 per pound. The big flood of February, 1890, by which the dam of the Walnut Grove Water Storage Company was destroyed, washed off the soil which covered the ledge and exposed it to view, and while riding along by it Arnold noticed it. Dismounting, he broke off a piece of rock, which to his surprise he found was nearly pure silver. The new find is on the line of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phœnix Railway, now being constructed from Ash Fork via Prescott to the southern part of the territory.

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FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Assault Cases in Court—A Plaintiff Non-Suited.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 28.—J. B. Foley was to-day charged in the county criminal court with aggravated assault upon H. Zucchore. Dr. Fagan swore that the wound inflicted by Foley upon Zucchero might have resulted fatally. In the police court Trice was fined $10 for assaulting E. Cumyou.

J. Patterson, who brought a $25,000 action against White & Hammil, of Barrie, Ont., for compensation for locating 200,000 acres of timber, has been non-suited in the Supreme Court.

NANAIMO RELIEF FUND.

Treasurer Robin's Report—$25,000 Still on Hand—Farewell Social.

NANAIMO, May 28.—A meeting of the general committee of the Nanaimo Relief Fund was held in the Council Chambers on Thursday evening. Mayor Haslam (president) occupied the chair. The following report from the treasurer, Mr. S. M. Robins was read:

Treasurer's report to be presented to the Annual General Meeting, 26th May, 1892.

The fund was opened on the 9th May, 1887, and the receipts from subscriptions have amounted to $67,398.63. The money lying at the Bank of B.C. on deposit bearing interest for most of the time at 4 per cent., has realized $6,189.84, making the total receipts $73,568.47.

The allowances granted to date have absorbed $44,674.32.

There have been no expenses for management whatever since the fund was opened. The only expense beyond cash paid to the widows is for the postage of letters to absentees containing remittances and a few dollars for stationery.

The monthly pay list has been drawn up according to the scheme sanctioned by the general committee (under which each widow receives $12 per month, and each child a grant of $4, $5 or $6 according to its age), and shows a gradual and continual decrease by death and other causes removing many of the claimants, and by the remarriage of 21 of the widows, who no longer receive any allowance. The grant to the children, however, is maintained in such cases.

The following statement of the numbers dependent on the fund between May, 1887, and May, 1892, will show clearly the gradual reduction in the amount payable every month:—

	May, 1887	May, 1892.
Widows	52	16
Parents and other dependents	6	3
Children	95	65
	153	84

The balance of $28,673 lying at the bank ($20,000 of which is on deposit account), and estimating that there will be at least a sum of $4000 accruing from interest between this date and the time when the fund shall become exhausted, will be sufficient to meet the expected claims (i.e. if no alteration is made in the present scale of payments), until towards the end of 1898, at which period there will remain eight children of 11 years, six of 12 years, and eight of 13 years of age, who, under the existing conditions are entitled to relief until attaining the age of 14 years. Making no allowance for deaths or remarriages there will be

19 widows and other dependents,
22 children,

whose allowance, if continued on the present scale, would amount to $4056 yearly.

On motion the report was adopted. The detailed financial statements being referred to the auditors.

On Thursday evening the friends of the Rev. T. E. Archer, pastor of the Northfield Methodist church, tendered him a farewell by a social gathering, previous to his leaving for Salt Spring Island, the new field of his labors. The reverend gentleman was presented with a well-filled purse as a token of esteem. A beautiful address accompanied the presentation, which was acknowledged in a touching reply from the pastor.

A meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Tannery Co. took place last evening, and it was decided to manufacture all the present stock and dispose of it to the best advantage. In the meantime steps will be taken to sell the whole of the plant, including the premises.

Trembling California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Southern California was shaken by several earthquakes this morning. A despatch from San Diego says a heavy shock was felt there at 9:13 o'clock, immediately followed by lighter shocks. A light tremble continued for an hour. At Campo, 60 miles east of San Diego, the shocks were severely felt, throwing glassware to the floor. At Capstrano, north of San Diego, shocks were felt lasting about five seconds. Los Angeles reports two light shocks at 2:30, causing buildings to rock. Earthquakes were also experienced at Oceanside, Santa Anna and other towns, but no damage of any consequence is yet reported.

The Cigar-Shaped Raft.

FORT BRAGG, Cala., May 28.—A cigar-shaped raft, the same as the famous Joggins, Nova Scotia, containing 1,000,000 logs and built by the Fort Bragg Railroad Company, was successfully launched last night. Several attempts were previously made, but the monster wouldn't start off the ways. Improved methods, however, started her and she slid majestically into the water amid the shouts of the people who had gathered to witness the event. It left here this morning for San Francisco in tow of the steamer Neoyo, Captain Drisko.

Silver in Cuba.

HAVANA, May 27.—Owing to the heavy importation of silver from Spain, over $10,000,000 having been received since the commencement of the year, another monetary conflict has arisen. The majority of retail tradesmen accept a dollar only for 95 cents because of the discount in silver as against gold. In some parts of the interior Mexican silver is only accepted at 70 cents.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Mr. Gladstone Vainly Interrogates Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons.

Probabilities of an Early Dissolution—Lord Salisbury Reported Confident.

An Italian Emulator of Deacon and Hetherington—Crisis in Portugal.

LONDON, May 8.—In the Commons yesterday Mr. Gladstone said the time was opportune for the Government to declare its intention with regard to the termination of the session. An explicit statement on the course of business should be made to enable the House to form its judgment. Mr. Balfour said he must defer until a better occasion any statement on behalf of the Government in regard to the matter.

Lord Salisbury presided at the Cabinet meeting yesterday, looking none the worse for the accident the day before, when his brougham was overturned. The subject of dissolution was, it is reported, again before the meeting, and the general opinion was decidedly in favor of carrying out the already expressed intention to dissolve Parliament before the close of June. Lord Salisbury is said to be much encouraged by advices which he has received from all parts of the three kingdoms, and, while he doesn't expect the sweeping majorities of 1888, he believes that the Conservatives have kept sufficiently abreast of the increase of the voting list to insure victory and a good majority. The news from America that the authorities of New York had refused to raise the British flag on the Queen's Birthday has caused a sensation, as it is generally considered in England as a reflection not so much upon the Queen as upon the English people, in view of the fact that other foreign flags are said to have been freely exhibited in New York on the public buildings. It is said that the Conservatives will make a free and effective use of the incident as indicating a distinct unfriendliness to the English people wherever the Irish have political control, as an argument, therefore, against granting Home Rule to Ireland.

The Pitt River Canal Scheme.

OTTAWA, May 28.—Messrs. Oppenheimer, ex-mayor of Vancouver, and W. Burdis of the same place, have had an interview with Mr. Dewdney. The object of their visit is to see if the government would aid the project for constructing a canal from the Pitt river to Burrard Inlet, through about 14,000 acres of land. The building of the canal would bring the trade of the Fraser river to Vancouver.

Major-General Herbert returned from Montreal last evening, and had an interview this morning with the Minister of Justice in reference to the Ottawa field battery troubles.

Toronto Events.

TORONTO, May 28.—James Henry Stewart, one of the faith cure parties charged with causing the death of W. McCausland has surrendered to the police. He was immediately released on bail.

Some Peterboro ladies waiting at the Union station yesterday were asked to look after a two-months old baby while its young mother got her trunk checked. The mother did not return, and the ladies were compelled to take the child home with them or desert it. The baby went to Peterboro.

The Bishop of Niagara.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 28.—The rumor is again rife that Bishop Hamilton will become Bishop of Quebec. The Bishop came to Niagara diocese from Quebec, and his relatives and nearest friends reside there. His friends are anxious to see Bishop Hamilton installed as Bishop of Quebec, and if he is willing to accede to their wishes it is said he would receive the appointment quite readily.

The Unfaithful Wife.

VERONA, May 28.—A man named Marchesini surprised his wife with her lover, an army lieutenant, whom he shot and killed. The parties occupied good positions in society. The affair has caused a great sensation.

Prohibition Commission.

MONTREAL, May 28.—The prohibition commission expects to get down to active work about Friday or Saturday of next week. Sir Joseph Hickson returned from Cacouna to-day.

Portuguese Cabinet Change

LISBON, May 28.—This evening the King accepted the resignation of the whole cabinet and charged Ferrera to form another cabinet.

Left Hongkong.

HONGKONG, May 28.—Canadian Pacific Railway's steamship Empress of Japan left here to-day.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

S. A. Spencer and Miss Hill, of Alert Bay, came down on the Danube.

G. Gillespie, of the Bank of B.C., and Mrs. Gillespie leave on the 1st of June for England.

F. Fulton, barrister, and E. H. Jones, postmaster, of Kamloops, are in the city on a visit.

Col. Baker, M.P., returned from the east last evening. He goes to the Mainland to-morrow morning.

The steamer City of Topeka left for Alaska to-day with a lot of freight and a number of passengers. She took on a lot of freight here from the Hudson Bay Company for northern ports.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

CORONER MORRISON'S LATEST

He Did Accept Money From Flesh, But Gave it Back Again.

A TIMES reporter called on Coroner Morrison this morning to inquire as to the correctness of certain statements made against him by Mr. Flesh, to the effect that after the inquest yesterday he had directed Mr. Flesh to go into the office of the Chief of Police and then advised him to pay the expenses of the inquest; and also that Dr. Morrison accepted $25 from Flesh which he returned late at night, because he had heard that the papers were going to "make a stink about it."

The coroner stated that what Mr. Flesh was reported as saying was not altogether correct. After the inquest Mr. Flesh went into the office of the Chief of Police without being asked to do so by him and voluntarily offered the $25, which he had been told the day before the expenses of the inquest would amount to. Chief Sheppard made out a receipt for the amount, which Dr. Morrison accepted as it would save the trouble of making out a voucher, and also save the city $25, which he was satisfied should be paid by Flesh. After hearing that Flesh had reported the matter to the papers, and that they were preparing to "scorch" him, he returned the money to Flesh, and informed the papers of what he had done.

In support of his action the doctor stated that the day before the adjourned inquest Flesh and his wife called at his office and stated that the child found in the cemetery was theirs. The doctor questioned the woman as to the birth of the child, and censured both for not seeing that it was properly buried, and for putting the city to unnecessary expense. They told him then they had no doubt the child was theirs, and afterwards they bought a plot in the cemetery and paid for its burial, notwithstanding at the inquest they would not swear to its identity. He thought if anyone should be "scorched" for their action in this matter it was the parents of the child, who had been, to say the least, very careless.

Chief Sheppard was also seen and he confirmed the statement of the Coroner that Flesh voluntarily paid the $25. When he came to the Chief's office on Wednesday, at which time the Chief rebuked him for not having the child buried, and thereby bringing unnecessary expense on the city, Flesh, in the presence of his wife and Chas. Hayward, replied, "Oh, I'll pay all expenses," and asked to have it kept as quiet as possible. Then he was told that the Coroner's fee was $10, and Dr. Foote's $15—$10 for the post mortem examination and $5 for giving evidence—and this was what he gave the money for yesterday.

Mr. Flesh was also seen by the reporter. He said: "On Wednesday when the chief spoke to me I did say I would be willing to pay the expenses of the inquest. When I was walking past the door of the City Hall leading to the office of the Chief of Police, Coroner Morrison stopped me, saying I had better go in and see the Chief of Police. I went into the chief's office and the coroner followed me. Dr. Morrison then said "I suppose Mr. Flesh will be willing to pay all the expenses." After a slight hesitation Chief Sheppard replied, "I guess so." I then said, 'I suppose I might as well pay it now; what is it?' Dr. Morrison told me there was $10 for him, $10 for Dr. Foote for examination, and $5 to Dr. Foote for evidence; and I paid the amount. When I asked for a receipt Dr. Morrison refused to give me one, but Chief Sheppard said he would give me one the next day. I thought there was something wrong, but did not say anything further. About 11 o'clock last night Dr. Morrison came up to my house with a receipt and $25. He paid me the money back when I signed the receipt. He said the papers had got hold of the matter and were going to make a fuss over it—were going to roast him. I told Mr. Hayward I would pay the expenses of the burial."

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The basement of the Astrico block is being floored with asphalt.

Five dogs were auctioned off at the pound to-day. Those not sold were converted into fertilizer after the guests departed.

Some city athletes, especially among the oarsmen, are already in training for the sports at Vancouver on Dominion Day.

The inner harbor was thickly strewn with floating rubbish this morning. Oarsmen did not find much pleasure poling through the stuff.

On Tuesday the month will go out with a fire loss amounting to less than $10. That is if a big blaze does not come between then and now.

Farquhar McCrae, the newly appointed police magistrate for the city, attended police court this morning, just to witness the proceedings.

Miss Mary Jane Owens, a young miss who lives on Tennyson road, has won a solid gold brooch with diamond setting in the Ladies' Pictorial Weekly competition.

Grand President Smith, of Y.M.I., says he and Grand Secretary Stanley had the best reception on the whole route at Victoria. They are now in San Francisco.

Fruit dealers are making a tempting display at present; California apricots, cherries, strawberries, gooseberries and currants are offered, also Mexican and West Indian pine apples. The prices for the fruits are, of course, high.

It is the unanimous opinion of the mariners around the harbor that the American schooner yacht Halcyon was the best decorated of all the vessels in the harbor on the 24th. She was flying bunting from bowsprit end to taffrail, and to water's edge; the British flag at the foremast head.

FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Items of Expenditure for this Province Discussed in the Commons.

Vancouver Public Buildings—Victoria Drill Shed—Esquimalt Fortifications.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, May 21.—The last work which the Commons did before adjourning for the holidays in connection with the Queen's birthday, and after sitting well-nigh two days and a night, excepting a rest of five hours or so, was to pass the British Columbia estimates for public works.

On the item of $3000 for public buildings, Mr. Ouimet said: This item is to provide for the improvement and repair on Dominion buildings in British Columbia—post office at Nanaimo, a fishery office at New Westminster, penitentiary and post office at New Westminster, custom house, post office, quarantine station and immigrant buildings at Victoria.

The Vancouver post office and custom house, $30,000, was the next item.

Mr. Ouimet—This vote is to make provision towards the erection of a post office at Vancouver. The total estimate of the building is $79,839. Of that, $24,733 have been already spent. The amount of the present contract is $54,500. A. E. Carter was the first contractor, but he became insane, and his contract was cancelled. New tenders were asked for, and Thomas Tompkins, of Brockville, got the contract for $54,000. The site of the building cost $4000.

Mr. Corbould—It is worth $40,000 today.

Mr. Bowell—It was set apart by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a public building when they first laid out their property, and it was reserved.

Mr. Laurier—They made no donation of it to the Government?

Mr. Bowell—If you compare the prices of the adjacent lots, you may almost say it was a present. The hon. gentleman laughs, but I assure him that the corner lot immediately opposite sold, when I was at Vancouver, for between $40,000 and $50,000, the very same sized lot.

Mr. Laurier—But that had been set apart for a post office.

A GROWING PLACE.

Mr. Bowell—Yes, when the town site was originally laid out they said: You can have that at the price we are now selling the property; and the government took it.

Mr. Ouimet—The population of the city is 13,709; in 1881 there was not a soul there. The postal revenue is $21,585.99; customs duties, $261,377.82; savings bank deposits, $41,570; money orders, $269,900; value of exports, $511,599; imports, $1,155,951; goods entered for consumption, $965,316; excise, $48,306.

Mr. Casey—It seems to me that this is a very large amount to pay for a postoffice there—about $80,000 in round numbers. I think this should build a postoffice for a city the size of Toronto.

Mr. Ouimet—The Toronto building cost over $300,000, not including the examining warehouse, and it was built by the Mackenzie Government.

Mr. Casey—I think in this case, as in many others where public buildings are erected, more is spent than is necessary to give the required accommodation, merely for the sake of having a handsome building. A public building should be substantial, but I do not think we are called upon to build an extremely handsome and attractive building merely to advertise the city of Vancouver.

THE DRILL HALL.

The drill hall at Victoria, $14,000 was next discussed.

Mr. Ouimet—This is for the purpose of proceeding with the work of erecting a drill hall in Victoria. A contract has been let for $33,000, but incidental expenses and fittings will bring it up to $35,000.

Mr. Casey—The number of volunteers that will use this drill shed will not equal the strength of an ordinary country battalion. Formerly wooden drill sheds were built costing from $6000 to $8000. A wooden structure would answer all purposes in Victoria. It is perfectly absurd that such an expenditure as $35,000 should be made for this purpose in Victoria, in view of its population and the number of men who will use the drill hall.

Mr. Bowell—The drill shed in Belleville for one battalion cost $25,000, and the accommodation is not beyond the requirements.

Mr. Casey—There is a difference, at all events, of $6000 or $8000, and the number of volunteers in Victoria will not equal that in Belleville.

Mr. Bowell—There is in Victoria a battery in command of Col. Prior, and there is also C Battery there. Victoria is the capital of British Columbia, and a wooden drill shed would not suit either the people or the character of the buildings in that city. When you consider the importance of the place, and the value of the property, and the nature of the buildings in the city, $20,000 or $30,000 is as little as could be expected in order to secure the necessary accommodation.

Mr. Casey—Timber of the very finest quality, which is not to be obtained in this part of the country, is cheap in British Columbia, and a practically permanent drill shed could be built of wood at far less than the item before the House. I would point out that batteries do not need a drill shed of the same extent as infantry do, because except for mounting and dismounting the guns, batteries require to be drilled out of doors.

Mr. Bowell—I will make a note of the information required by the hon. gentleman and provide it on concurrence.

The Victoria Military buildings, $5000

Mr. Ouimet—These buildings are for C Battery and Gunnery School. It is intended to provide a building for the new magazine on the barrack property, new quartermaster's office, quarters for the staff sergeants, stables, an hospital which alone will cost $4000, and a drill-shed of 50x100 for the men, costing $2550. This $5000 is to pay part of that expenditure.

Sir Richard Cartwright—I should like to know generally what arrangements have been made between the Government and the Imperial authorities touching the fortifications in Victoria? If I remember aright a discussion which took place some time ago in the Imperial house on the subject, there was an intimation thrown out, either that an agreement had been come to, or that a proposition had been made to the Government here involving a very considerable expenditure for the purpose of fortifying Victoria. I should like to know what arrangements have been come to, or what negotiations are going on with the Imperial authorities?

Mr. Bowell—There have been negotiations or correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Canadian Government on the question of the fortifications of Esquimalt, but they are not yet concluded. I do not think that the public interests would be served by my hon. friend asking me to state what these propositions are at the present time. As soon as time will permit during the summer, it is the intention of the General and myself to consider the whole correspondence and report to Council. This $5000 has nothing whatever to do with the fortifications at Esquimalt but is for the accommodation of C Battery.

Sir Richard Cartwright—I can quite understand that the hon. gentleman may not feel at liberty to discuss what is going on with the Imperial authorities, but I suppose that whatever any agreement is come to, the papers will be communicated to us at a reasonably early date. If Esquimalt is going to be fortified in such a fashion as to resist possible attacks from hostile ironclads, undoubtedly the expenditure would be no trifle, and we ought to be informed at an early date what agreement you propose to undertake.

Mr. Bowell—I quite concur in the remark of the hon. gentleman that when an expenditure which probably may be of a large character is needed, the information which he has asked should be laid before the House, unless there are good reasons against it. It may just as well frankly state that I have not had time to consider this matter sufficiently to give an intelligent opinion to the House, as to how far the Government are prepared to agree to the recommendation which have been made.

Sir Richard Cartwright—I think there are no English soldiers in Victoria at present?

Mr. Bowell—No.

Sir Richard Cartwright—Is there any naval force maintained there?

Mr. Bowell—There are four ships there at present and the Admiral's ship is at Esquimalt.

Mr. Casey—I would point out to the Minister that there is no report of the inspection of the British Columbia volunteers in the annual report of the department.

Mr. Bowell—The General has informed me that the report was not published with the others because, when it was sent to him, it was of such a character that he could not accept it, and he had to send it back, and it did not arrive in time for publication.

Mr. Casey—The Minister will have that report in his department?

Mr. Bowell—Yes.

Mr. Casey—Is this to complete the buildings?

Mr. Ouimet—No; the total estimate is about $12,000, and it will be to accommodate over one hundred men of C Battery.

The committee rose and reported resolutions. SLABTOWN.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Rodger Hidley was killed by lightning near St. Marys Thursday.

James Jolly's youngest son, Archie, aged 24, suicided by shooting at Hamilton.

Mrs. Nancy Stewart, of Beverly, was accidently drowned in a pond near her house.

Chas. Putnam, of Belleville, was sitting at a piano when he dropped dead of heart disease.

George Foster, a brakeman on the Niagara Central Railway, was killed by a train at Thorold.

Thos. Vaughan, author of "Life of a British Soldier," is dead at Pictou. He was a Crimean soldier.

A child of James Wiley, of Merrickville, fell from a second story window to the ground and was killed.

John McWatt, of Barrie, aged 80, is dead. He was a resident there for 60 years and a veteran of 1837.

John Dolgreen, a farmer, was found dead at his place, three miles from Nesbitt, Man. The cause of his death is unknown.

Meredith Orman, of London township, aged 70, and Francis Chittie, of Dorchester Station, aged 64, are both dead.

The party of Catholic Bishops and Dignitaries, who are en route to the Pacific coast, were given a hearty reception at Calgary.

Vice Admiral Hopkins' flagship, the Blake, the most powerful British cruising ship in North American waters, arrived at Halifax yesterday.

Several old buildings on Portage avenue, Winnipeg, were partially destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. They were on the site of the proposed new opera house.

The membership of the Manitoba Government has been increased by the addition of Mr. Watson, M.P., for Marquette, who takes the Public Works portfolio, succeeding Hon. Mr. Smart, who becomes Provincial Secretary.

T. M. Pringle, Toronto agent of the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, has been suspended, it having been discovered that he had been misappropriating the company's funds. The shortage is said to be up in the thousands.

The prize list for the Winnipeg exhibition from July 25 to 29 is complete. The sum of $15,000 will be given in prizes. New buildings are going up and improvements in the grounds are being made. Everything points to a most successful exhibition.

The Hurontario Ship Railway Company was formally organized at Toronto Thursday and David Blain was appointed managing director. Negotiations will be opened with capitalists at once to secure funds for the construction of the canal.

There is great rivalry between Regina and Moose Jaw to secure the terminus of the proposed extension of the Soo road to connect with the Canadian Pacific railroad. It appears that promises have been partially made to Regina and Van Horne recently intimated that Moose Jaw would probably be selected. Both places are pulling all the possible wires.

The licensed victuallers have engaged the services of L. P. Kribbs, news editor of the Empire, to prepare their defence before the Royal Commission on Prohibition.

Ex-Premier Harrison, of Manitoba, having declined the nomination the Conservatives of Minnedosa have selected Mr. Roche instead. The Government supporters of Morris have nominated Major Stewart Mulvey, past grand master of the Orangemen of the province.

Ontario's commissioner to the World's Fair at Chicago has secured space for 125 horses, 150 cattle, 300 sheep, 100 hogs, 200 coops of poultry and a large number of mineral specimens. About 2400 square feet has been allotted for fruit, and it is expected that space will be secured for 2500 dairy products.

The Globe's cable says:—The Royal Commission on the Crofter investigation has just issued its third report. It is moderately favorable. It states that the Manitoba settlers have now prepared 3500 acres for cultivation, against 2300 last year. The total value of buildings and stock is about £115,000 sterling.

The Newfoundland Government notified the Dominion Government yesterday that the duty on Canadian products would be reduced. The collectors have been notified that free bait will be given to licensed Canadian fishermen accordingly. A proclamation issued to-day, removes the duties on Newfoundland fish entering Canada.

Daniel Clendennan, one of Toronto Junction's most popular citizens, and mayor of the town for several years, has disappeared and is supposed to be in North Dakota. Several days ago he was served with a writ, issued on behalf of his wife, charging him with adultery and claiming alimony. This is thought to have been the immediate cause of his disappearance, though he has been deeply involved, financially, for some time past.

Eight men who left the Humber on Monday night, intending to go to Port Credit, but who didn't reach their destination and were consequently supposed to be lost, have turned up all right after a tough experience. They lost their bearings last Tuesday night and drifted about in the storm all night. They were blown on to the American shore on Wednesday, but were unable to reached port. The wind shifted and, drifting out, the wind blew them straight home, where they set the fears of their friends at rest.

The following were winners of Ontario Jockey club races: Clubhouse, purse $350, Fleurette; Woodstock plate, Lady Superior; Hotel plate, Rachel; Handicap steeplechase, Evangeline; Walker cup, Tactician; Helter-skelter chase, Searle; Don Purse, Furness; Breeders stakes, Jardine; Royal Canadian Hurdle handicap, Bob Thomas; Juvenile scurry, Shining Light; El Padre handicap, Fenton; Woodbine Hunters' flat race handicap, Athol.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., May 28.—The certificate of incorporation of the National Lead Co., of New Jersey, which has bought all the lead works in the country, was filed in the county clerk's office to-day. The capital stock is $30,000,000.

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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Long Special Meeting of the City Council Held Last Evening.

They Decide to Substitute the Market By-Law Debentures --- The Sewer Pipes.

A special meeting of the city council was held at the City Hall last evening for the purpose of dealing with unfinished business. Mayor Beaven occupied the chair and there were present Ald. Humber, McKillican, Styles, Baker, Hunter, Munn, Lovell and Bragg.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. E. L. Cross, offering to forward samples of a new asphalt which he is making. Laid on the table.

From the Master Bakers' Association, asking the council to put bread, fancy and plain, under one heading and asking them to enforce the regulations of the market by-law. Referred to the market committee.

From the Provincial Secretary, notifying the council of the appointment of Farquar McRae as police magistrate. Received and ordered to be acknowledged.

From Jas. L. Raymur, city auditor, saying that he found that the duties of his office made it necessary for him to remain in his office all day. When he was appointed at $1000 a year he was only required to do a few hours work a day. His responsibilities had also been increased and he wished to be put on an equal standing with the other officials working the full office hours. For this he thought $150 a month would be a fair remuneration.

Mayor Beaven said the auditor's office was one of the most responsible in the corporation, necessitating a great deal of work. The finance committee have to depend for a great deal on the auditor. It was getting more important every year and it should be properly filled.

Ald. Styles thought the matter should be referred to the finance committee to report. There is no doubt that the position is an important one.

Ald. Munn was of the same opinion as Ald. Styles. The auditor should be paid what his work was worth.

Ald. Humber said the auditor was a very efficient man. The office was an important one and it would be better if the auditor could give all his time to his duties.

The matter was referred to the finance committee to report.

From the executors of the Finlayson estate, asking the city to draw up the deeds of the property between Government and Douglas streets, so that Queen's avenue between those streets could be opened.

Mayor Beaven said the usual course taken by parties desiring to donate lands for streets was for them to have the conveyance drawn up and sent to the council.

Ald. McKillican said the rule was for the parties giving the land to hand over the deeds without charge. In other cities they had to grade their streets before giving them to the council.

The communication was received, the parties to be requested to hand the deeds over to the city.

From Ellis & Co., requesting payment for printing the annual reports, some of which had been left partly finished in the bindery for some time. They thought it was nothing but fair that they should be allowed interest on the amount.

Ald. Lovell said the fault laid with the late mayor, who had not yet completed his report.

Ald. Humber said the firm had got the work by contract and they had fulfilled their contract as far as laid in their power. He did not think that interest should be charged, however.

The letter was referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Lovell moved, seconded by Ald. McKillican, that Dr. I. W. Powell, J. P., and Noah Shakespeare, J.P., be appointed licensing commissioners. The motion was carried.

Ald. Lovell moved, seconded by Ald. Humber, That the council desiring to take advantage of the provisions of section 13 of the city of Victoria Act, 1892, hereby authorize the Mayor to issue debentures for £20,000 sterling, payable 50 years from date in London, England, or Montreal, Canada, either or both, bearing interest at four and a half per centum per annum payable in London, England, and to sell and dispose of the said debentures and recall the debentures issued under the provisions of by-laws 125 and 126 passed by the council on the 2nd of December, 1890, entitled the Public Market Site By-law and the Public Market Building By-law, 1890, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to apply the proceeds of the sterling debentures so issued in re-purchasing from the British Columbia Corporation Company, Limited, the debentures for $150,000 under the terms contained in the correspondence between Robt. Ward, Esq., and Jno. Grant as Mayor of Victoria.

The motion was carried.

The committee to whom was referred Hon. C. E. Pooley's letter in reference to the non-payment of the B.C. Terra Cotta Company's account for sewer pipe, reported that the sewerage committee and commissioners decided to order from the B.C. Terra Cotta Company the channel pipes required for the sewerage works, and at a later meeting it was decided to award the contract for the supply of sewer pipe to the Terra Cotta company. That the contract expired on the first of April, 1892. The company were to deliver 60,000 feet of 6-inch pipe, but the sanitary engineer informed them on the 8th of October that, pending arrangements, no more of that size pipe would be received. On the 25th of January Mr. Mohun told them to stop supplying sewer pipes with the exception of channel pipe and six inch slants. On the 16th of March, 1892, the commissioners requested the company to temporarily suspend the delivery of sewer pipe. The commissioners on April 27th informed the council that although the contract with the company had expired, they continued to supply pipe. The council authorized the clerk to notify the Terra Cotta company that the corporation would not sanction payment of any pipe delivered after the 1st of April. The committee had decided to pay the company $1663.56, the check for which had been signed. The company undertook to furnish pipes for $54,011.55 and they had been paid $30,743.32. The committee desire to draw attenattention to the peculiar position of the contract, the Terra Cotta Company having been prevented from delivering a portion of the pipe during the period they had agreed to, although the specifications provides a penalty for not doing so. The committee therefore wished to know if the Mayor should countersign any further checks for sewer pipes.

After a long discussion it was decided to pay the company for all the pipes they had delivered up to date.

The sewerage commissioners drew the attention of the council to the contract for the supply of sewer pipe. They understood that the council considered that the contract lapsed on the 1st of April. The council had placed all power to act in their hands and they authorized the company to partially suspend the delivery of pipe for a time. As there was some difficulty they suggested that the matter be submitted to legal opinion.

The matter was referred to the legal advisers.

The sanitary engineer presented a report, which appears in full in another column.

There was some discussion on the report, the principal point being whether or not cellars could be drained without a sewer.

The report was laid on the table.

The finance committed recommended the payment of $28 of the old council's accounts and $242 for new accounts. Adopted.

The council adjourned at 10:30.

THE DANUBE ARRIVES.

Some Interesting News From Northern Points—The Caledonian's Trip.

The steamer Danube, which arrived at the outer dock last evening from the north, brought a large and interesting budget of news. On her way up she visited Quatsino Sound on the west coast, which made the trip longer than usual.

Among the passengers down was R. H. Hall, M.P.P., who reports that the Hudson Bay Company's steamer succeeded in getting up as far as Hazleton, on the Skeena, the work done on the canyon last year by the Dominion Government making it much easier for steamers to go up than it was formerly.

The Indians report having a lot of wreckage on the west coast of Queen Charlotte Island. They took a lot of spars and rope to Port Essington, where they sold it.

The Danube's freight consisted of 50 tons of Indian curios, a lot of furs, oil, etc. The passengers were: Mr. Thain, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Bloomfield, Mr. Morris and Mr. Deans, from Queen Charlotte Island; Mr. R. H. Hall and Mr. Goebel, from Fort Simpson; Mr. S. A. Spencer, of Alert Bay, and Miss Spencer; Mr. H. Grant, Valdez Island; Mrs. Robertson, of Claxton, Skeena; and A. Clark, D. Smith, P. Raymond, H. Davis, C. S. Norris, Jas. Anderson, T. Graham and a number of Indians.

Capt. Meyers was presented with the following address by the passengers:

To Capt. Meyers, Steamship Danube:

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned, having been passengers on the Danube during the voyage about ending, wish to express our satisfaction of having had the pleasure of noticing the very able way in which yourself and assisting officers are performing your arduous duties.

"Some of the undersigned, who were travellers on this coast in bygone days, cannot help but admire the way in which the Danube is being navigated, through all the intricate places incident to this northern coast, places where it was formerly thought to be impossible to handle larger vessels than the old-time steamers Otter and Boscowitz.

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"Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you all again, in the future, under similar circumstances, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed.) James Deans, of Victoria; James D. Robinson, R. H. Hall, Ernest Goebel, S. A. Spencer, Chas. P. Bloomfield, A. Stuart Robinson, A. Clark, Daniel Smith, P. Raymond, Henry Davis, C. S. Morris, R. A. Thom, Jas. Anderson, Elizabeth M. Hunt, James C. Graham.

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A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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The Total Existing Assurances in force at 14th November, 1891, amounted to	$107,011,896
The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$3,156,973
The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to	$4,899,371
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to, being an increase during the Year of $973,630.	$37,418,272
Investments in Canada:	
Government and Municipal Bonds	$3,817,220
Sundries	425,357
First Mortgages	1,775,548
Real Estate	355,000
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LEGAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Geo. E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.

GEO. E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.

Witness: R. A. Brown.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor, Geo. E. Munro, a continuance of the same.

J. M. HUGHES.

Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. my21-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between J. E. Crane, W. D. McGregor and Beaumont Boggs as real estate and insurance agents in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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W. D. McGREGOR.

Witness: BEAUMONT BOGGS.
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The business of Crane, McGregor & Boggs will henceforth be carried on by J. E. Crane & Co., 30 Broad street, Victoria, B.C. my20-2w

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in 30 days from date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works for permission to erect and extend a wharf situated on lots 891 A and 892 A, 893 A, 502 A, 503 A, 504 A and 505 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans of the situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

my27-1m ALEX. MOUAT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

m5-1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.

my7-1m (Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.

may5-1m JAMES MUNGER.
A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C. from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 165 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.

my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the east side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 410, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

F. W. GARLAND.

Dated 6th May, 1892. my8

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Lizzie Bell, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN D. LEWIS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
my9-1m Agents.

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce.

may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners :

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.

m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

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"ARIADNE"

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From London.

NEITHER the Master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers and crew of the above named vessel.

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76 Wharf street, Victoria, May 5, 1892. m5-1m

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Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9-1m

NOTICE.

I, WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusts of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.

my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.

my3-1m A. C. McALPINE.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 410.

Victoria, 25th April, 1892.

D. D. ROSES.
ap29-1m GEO. BARRAGE.

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Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

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AN APPEAL

MR. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

While settling up last year's accounts, please give your undivided attention to the unsettled state of the weather.

You might cause an awning to be stretched over a part of the Park so as to protect the flowers from the wind, and also allow ladies and children to enjoy a rest with comfort.

And the streets should be more often sprinkled, so as to prevent the dust from injuring the many novelties that the undersigned now displays.

And as the Government is about to erect a new building fronting on Birdcage Walk, that a By-Law be placed before the ratepayers asking for a loan to pave Government street, and to build a retaining wall along the Bridge, thus giving employment to the many willing hands who are at present unable to obtain work.

That the question now agitating the public mind is whether the hats, parasols, gloves, mantles and dress fabrics now shown at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, are excelled by any in the city, will be left to your honorable body at your leisure to decide.

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B. C. MANUFACTURES.

The Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has just issued Bulletin No. 8, of the Census of Canada, 1891, the first of a series of reports upon the manufacturing industries of Canada, giving the total number of industrial establishments, the value of machinery and tools, the number of employes and the number of steam engines. Mining is the only industry excepted. The summary of the bulletin is as follows:

Industrial establishments in Canada	1891,	75,765
Industrial establishments in Canada	1881,	49,923
Employes in these establishments	1891,	367,496
" " " "	1881,	254,935

This shows an increase of 25,842, or nearly 52 per cent. in the number of establishments; and an increase of 112,561, or 44 per cent. in the employes, in the ten years. The absolute growth is greater in the employment of women, but relatively, women, while they have enlarged their field of work, are still far behind the other sex. In 1881 in Scotland, where in many respects, the conditions of life are the same as in Canada, 206 males and 132 females in every 338 persons were employed in manufacturing. In Canada in 1881, 276 males and 62 females were the proportions; in 1891, 266 males, 72 females.

British Columbia had in 1881, 2871 employes; and 11,473 in 1891—an increase of nearly 300 per cent. The proportion of employes to every 1000 of the population in this province was, in 1881, 580; in 1891, 1175, being nearly 400 greater than the highest of the other provinces. The increase in establishments and the employes therein for the decade was:—For British Columbia, 1881, 72 establishments, 1546 employes; 1891, 102 establishments, 5683 employes. The value of tools and machinery employed in these establishments is $3,248,571. The number of steam engines in the province is 24., representing 11,990 h.p. The total horse power employed in all the engines of Canada, steam and electrical, is 1,073,991.

The bulletin then enters into details of the industries, etc., and in these particulars, at least with relation to British Columbia, its accuracy is open to challenge. For instance, the total number of printing and publishing establishments of the whole province is stated to be eight. There is almost that number in Victoria alone. Taking the matter up in detail, Victoria had in April last year two daily newspapers one weekly and five printing houses besides. Vancouver three daily newspapers and four other printing establishments. New Westminster had two dailies and two separate printing offices. Nanaimo has a daily paper and a printing establishment, besides Kamloops, Vernon, Golden, Nelson and Revelstoke have one each, making the total number of printing and publishing establishments in this province 26. The reader of the bulletin after stumbling upon a statement such as the above must feel inclined to accept with considerable reserve the remaining statistics.

The bulletin says there is only one boiler works in the province. There are two; one at Victoria, the other at Vancouver. Harness and saddlery, eight. There are at least 25, Victoria having three such establishments and Vancouver and Westminster five each, with many others scattered. There are said to be 18 breweries. Also only one pottery, whereas there is one in Victoria and one in New Westminster. These discrepancies show that there has been some looseness in compiling the statistics for this province. The bulletin gives only two gunsmiths for the whole province; Victoria alone has double that number, Vancouver as many more, and Westminster one; quite a difference. Tobacco and cigars are put under the head of "drinks and stimulants;" tobacco is the very opposite of a stimulant, being one of the best known and popular sedatives. Electric light works are put down as three. The correct number is seven; two in Victoria, two in Vancouver, one in Nanaimo, one in New Westminster, one in Kamloops.

If all the other provinces are dealt with in the same manner as British Columbia, Bulletin No. 8 will not convey very accurate information to the Ministers and legislators who are to frame the laws of the land in accordance with the statistics supplied them by their officers. The table relating to the industries of the province is as follows:—

Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Value of machinery and tools, $	Employees.	Horse Power of Steam Engine.
Printing, Publ'n	8	89,270	134	72
Gunpowder mills	2	12,750	36	70
Gunsmiths	2	1,350	3	
Boiler works	1	6,000	18	18
Blacksmiths	99	44,980	171	39
Foundries, m'chn shops	8	213,270	322	512
Tin, sheet iron	23	14,750	147	
Carriage works	16	11,730	59	27
H'rness, saddlery	8	7,000	28	
Ship Building	6	2,720	107	15
Boat Building	14	7,320	62	
Lime Kilns	9	10,960	59	7
Sash, door, blinds	12	336,500	630	918
Cabinet, F'rnture	23	56,510	235	460
Woollen Mills	1	12,000	15	15
Boots and Shoes	39	8,030	79	
Tailors, Clothi'rs	53	15,990	315	
Meat Curing	9	1,550	14	
Fish Canning	32	221,500	5,461	674
Bakeries	26	30,910	93	40
Confectioneries	9	13,150	25	3
Flour Mills	24	119,295	78	386
Vinegar Fact'res	2	6,500	9	10
Ærated waters	7	21,080	23	19
Breweries	18	55,460	58	112
Sugar Refinery	1	95,000	70	400
Tobacco Works	2	2,000	4	
Cigar Factories	12	19,700	107	
Trunk, Valise	1	2,000	5	30
Soap, Candle	3	5,800	13	33
Tanneries	5	12,100	28	90
Coopering	9	1,485	19	
Saw Mills	67	944,631	1,556	6,865
Planing Mills	3	1,200	5	20
Carpenters, join'r	18	5,575	69	
Electric Light	3	261,698	60	395
Gas Works	4	353,000	33	23
Marble, Stone	10	4,100	50	
Pottery	1	13,000	30	120
Brick and Tile	17	63,870	482	235
Watch's, Jew'lry	16	9,270	30	
Smelting works	1	60,000	15	90
Other Industries	131	73,567	713	292
Totals	755	$3,248,571	11,473	1,190

MINISTER WATSON.

Robert Watson, M.P. for Marquette, has given up his seat in the House of Commons and joined the Manitoba Government, being sworn in yesterday as Minister of Public Works. Mr. Watson will add much to the strength of the Greenway Government, for all Manitobans know him well and respect him highly as a man of good ability and sterling character. He will, on account of his good qualities be greatly missed in the House of Commons, where he had developed into a useful legislator, and where he had from the first been recognized as a fearless champion of popular rights in general and of the rights of his own province in particular. The abolition of the Canadian Pacific monopoly in Manitoba was very largely due to his efforts, and for that work, if for nothing else, he could successfully claim the warm regard of the people of his province. Mr. Watson enjoyed the distinction of being the only Liberal member returned from the country west of Lake Superior. It is altogether likely that the combined influences of the Government and the railway, which he was strong enough to withstand, will prove too much for any weaker man, and that the seat for Marquette will be lost to the Liberals for the present Parliament. There is every reason to believe, however, that the next general election will tell a different tale from the last, and that the region lying between Lake Superior and the Pacific will not be so successfully overrun by the forces of restriction and corruption. In the meantime, while Mr. Watson will greatly increase the strengh of the Liberal Government of Manitoba, his removal from the Commons will be a severe loss to the Opposition there and to the House itself.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Judging from what Lord Salisbury has been saying and doing, and from the trend of events generally, the British Parliament seems likely to be dissolved and a general election brought on during the present summer, though for some reason or other the Government finds it hard to make up its mind. It is possible that the Government has already decided on its course and is not ready as yet to let the Opposition know its decision, but as English politicians are not given to such trickery as the Tory Government of Canada employs, it seems almost safe to assume that Mr. Balfour answered Mr. Gladstone as he did yesterday because he could give no definite information. One thing is certain, a great many of the Government's supporters have been urging an early dissolution and appeal to the country, chiefly for the reason that they find the current of public feeling running against them, and they therefore deem it safer to hold the election now than a year hence, when this Parliament must in any event come to an end. Lord Salisbury is reported to feel cheerful and confident, in consequence of recent advices from various parts of the country. Mr. Gladstone is at least equally confident, as he has good reason to be. Therefore, the leaders being fortified in their minds and the followers being eager for the contest, it would seem right to bring on the election. Most probably it will be brought on at once, and Britain will witness one of the most important electoral battles in its whole history. Unless all the usual signs fail, the victory should rest with Gladstone, whose life is thus likely to be crowned by the granting of the privilege of Home Rule to Ireland and the settlement of the troubles which afflict that unhappy island.

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THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

Preparations for the Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W. Meeting at Helena, Montana.

The C. O. O. F. (M. U.) Meeting to be Held This Evening—Election of K. of P. Officers.

The members of the A.O.U.W. in every part of America are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the Supreme Lodge meeting to be held in Helena, Montana, on the 14th of June. Helena is the home of Supreme Master Workman Kingsley and his Deputy, Mr. Sullivan, both of whom have promised visiting brethren a grand reception. The representatives from Victoria are P.M.W., J. T. McIlmoye, of Victoria, and W. H. Kerry and H. Hay, of New Westminster. Grand Master Workman G. Leiser and Mrs. Leiser, and probably many other members of the order will attend the meeting. The party intend leaving here on the 10th of June.

The grand officers of the A.O.U.W. last evening paid an official visit to Sullivan Lodge. Before the meeting adjourned Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, paid a fraternal visit to Sullivan Lodge.

The constitution and by-laws by which the Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W., of British Columbia is to be governed are in the hands of the printer, and will be issued in a few days.

The month of June will see two, if not three, new lodges of the A.O.U.W. instituted in British Columbia. Next Saturday evening the Grand officers will institute a lodge at Maple Ridge, and on the Monday evening following they will institute a lodge at Langley.

At last evening's meeting of Acme Lodge, I.O.O.F., the following officers were elected: W. G. Carson, N.G.; W. A. Campbell, recording secretary; T. Tubman, permanent secretary; James Jackson, treasurer, and W. H. Cullin, P.G.

The following officers were elected at last night's meeting of Far West Lodge, K. of P.: H. L. O'Brien, C.C.; J. L. Smith, V.C.; J. P. Byrne, P.; E. M. Young, M.-at-Arms; Dr. Fraser, lodge physician.

The members of the C.O.O.F., M.U., will meet at the Trades and Labor Hall this evening for the purpose of considering a number of questions of interest to the order.

At the last meeting of Sunset Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., three new members were put through the different ranks, and nomination of officers for the ensuing term was held. This evening officers will be elected, so every member is requested to attend.

It is expected that the debate in the Trades and Labor Hall at this evening's meeting of the C.O.O.F., M.U., will be of a lively character on some of the topics set forth in yesterday's TIMES. Rev. M. C. Brown is the chief advocate of the formation of an orphanage, under the immediate control and patronage of the C.O.O.F. The members in this province are watching with keen interest how the idea will be introduced to the eastern provinces at the Grand Lodge in June next.

There will be a large number of representatives from Victoria at the A.O.F. demonstration to be held at Vancouver on June 11th. The Yosemite will leave here at 7 o'clock, returning in the evening.

ENGLISH MONEY TO BE USED.

An English Syndicate Expected to Work the Queen Charlotte Coal Mines.

Mr. G. S. Morris, who with Messrs Bloomfield and Robertson, went north to Queen Charlotte Island to inspect the coal mines, which have been bonded by a party of Victorians, arrived from the north last evening and left for England this morning. Mr. Morris obtained a number of samples, which he took with him to England, where he will analyze them and then make a report on his trip.

The object of the promoters is to have the property worked by an English syndicate, and Mr. Bloomfield said to-day that it is almost certain that the English company will buy the property and work it.

Several hundred tons of the coal was sent to California a few years ago, but it was not worked on account of the want of capital.

The property has been bonded until the 1st of January.

Cochrane & Munn.
Prescription druggists use only the purest medicines and exercise the utmost care in the preparation of physician's prescriptions. Corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Electric night bell.

High Grade Pianos.
Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

New Goods.
Epps' Cocoa, Chelsea Jelly, Reckitts Black Lead, Ceylon Tea, Menier Chocolate, Glasgow Beef Ham, Smoked Halibut and Lake Ontario White Fish at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 23 Fort street. *

A.O.F. ANNIVERSARY

EXCURSION
—TO—
VANCOUVER
AND RETURN
—ON—
Saturday, June 11th

The steamer Yosemite will leave the C.P.N. Co's wharf at 7 a.m. sharp, returning will leave Vancouver about 6 p.m.

The Victoria City Uniformed Band will accompany the excursion. On arriving at Vancouver a grand procession of Foresters from all parts of the province will be formed, and after parading the streets will proceed to Brockton Point Athletic Ground by ferry.

A first-class programme of amateur athletic sports has been prepared, and a number of valuable trophies will be competed for.

Meals on the grounds will not exceed 35 cents each. Entrance to grounds 25c., including ferry to and from, and seats on grand stand for ladies.

Tickets can be obtained at the following places:—H. Waller's, Watson & Hall's, Gilmore & McCandless', Saunders' Restaurant, George Phillips', H. L. Salmon's.

Persons desiring tickets must apply at once, as only a limited number are issued. Fare for round trip, $1.50. my26-td

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Auction Postponed.

The auction sale of Oak Bay real estate, which was to have been held today at Oak Bay, has been postponed until Wednesday next.

In the Free Library

Read "Christendom Astray," and be free from the perplexities of Popular Theology, and be enabled to understand, believe, and defend the Bible. *

Grand Bazaar.

The grand bazaar in aid of the new Christ Church Cathedral is definitely fixed for the first week in August. The ladies are hard at work and the general enthusiasm increases every day.

Young People's Social.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock, a social will be given by the young people of the Calvary Baptist church. A very pleasant time is expected, an attractive programme having been prepared. Refreshments will be served.

Lacrosse.

The Vancouver and New Westminster junior lacrosse teams met on the Queen's Park, Westminster, this afternoon for their first match this season. The winners will probably cross sticks with the Victoria juniors in the near future.

On Sealing Business.

Captain S. Cox, president, and S. Hall, secretary, of the Sealer's Association, returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver, in the interests of the sealing business. They are not as yet prepared to make public the result of their visit.

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers: Mrs. S. Egan, G. Promis, Mrs. W. D. Creighton, W. Heathorn, Jas. McInnes, D. McLeod, C. W. Carrier and wife, J. P. McBride, J. Williamson, Rev. D. C. Cameron, Jno. Olsen and wife, H. Watson.

Passed Their Finals.

Two popular Victorians, S. D. Schultz and Geo. W. Powell, have successfully passed their examinations as barristers and solicitors, and will be called to the Toronto bar next month. The former is a graduate of Toronto University, the latter of Trinity College. The TIMES joins with their many friends in congratulating them on their success.

Chinese Social.

A social entertainment was held in the Methodist Chinese mission school last night, which was largely attended and those present enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Mr. Coleman, Chinese missionary, who arrived on the Empress of India yesterday, addressed the meeting, giving encouraging reports of the missionary work being carried on in China.

Navy Games.

The seven hundred men and officers of H.M.S. Warspite have begun to make preparations for the annual games and sports, which will be held at the canteen grounds about 26th of June. All who have witnessed these games in past years will hail this announcement with delight, as they are of the liveliest nature, interesting and full of fun from start to finish.

Another Addition.

Davidson Bros., of the Five Sisters' block, Government street, have secured the services of Mr. E.F. Robertson, an expert manufacturing jeweler, to take charge of the manufacturing department of their business. As Mr. Robertson is from a large West End, London, Eng., house, there is no doubt of his thorough ability as a manufacturing jeweler. *

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Will be Interesting.

Mr. H. W. L. Couperus, who recently gave a concert in aid of the sufferers by the Japan earthquakes, in which undertaking he lost $75, has decided to give a lecture on the East Indian archipelego, with the object of making up the shortage. Mr. Couperus has travelled extensively and is well acquainted with the subject he has chosen. The dates will be made known later.

At the Police Court.

Isabella, an Indian woman, found drunk, was given the option of a $5 fine or going to jail for two weeks. Joe, a Chinaman, whose horse ran away this morning, was up before the court, charged with leaving the animal on the street untied. He pleaded guilty. The court pointed out to him the dangers of his carelessness and to impress on his mind the necessity of his being more careful in future imposed a penalty of $5.

Regatta Finances.

The regatta committee met last night at the City Hall. The secretary read his report and also a voluminous one from the judges on the island regarding the disputed professional single scull race. On the recommendation of the referees the prize was awarded to Cotsford. The amount spent this year at the regatta will be considerably less than in any former year. The whole of the appropriation, $1100, granted the regatta committee, will not be spent. Of the above $150 will be taken to pay hire of the Harbor Master's steamer and for keeping the course clear. The committee's barge required only $35. After appointing a special committee to consider the Harbor Master's report with power to act upon it, the meeting adjourned.

Decided on the Plans.

The various plans for the erection of the new Anglican cathedral for Victoria, which were submitted to a distinguished English connoisseur of ecclesiastical architecture for judgment, have been decided upon and Victoria again scores a success. The plans submitted by a well known Victoria architect have been chosen as the best, and the official notification of the fact will be made in a few weeks. The merit of the plans submitted by the Victoria draughtsman may be better appreciated when it is stated that several English architects of considerable renown entered the competition, two of them being adjudged next best after the Victorian. It is understood that the cathedral to be erected here will eclipse anything in the way of sacred edifices on the Pacific Coast.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

Architect's Association.

The architects of the city will meet this evening for the purpose of forming an association. The preliminary arrangements have already been made.

The Engine Room Flooded.

The street cars were stopped for some time to-day. The cause was the bursting of a water pipe on Constance street, which flooded the engine room of the power house.

Minister of Education.

There is no longer room for doubt that Col. Baker will be Minister of Education and Immigration. The news came to hand from indisputable authority as the TIMES goes to press that he had formally accepted the position.

Temporarily Deposed.

The wind this morning brought down the smokestack of Kelly's ice house near Spratt's wharf, with an alarming crash. No damage was done to the roof of the building, the stack being composed of sheet iron in a somewhat advanced state of rust. It will be replaced in a day or two.

Slightly in the Way.

Work was entirely suspended on the old London Harmony building, the address of which is now, middle of Broad street west. If the building does not get a move on by Monday it will move off in sections, with corporation workmen to do the job. That part of Broad street is impassable at present for vehicles of any kind except bicycles and baby carriages.

Plenty of Blue in Sight.

Alexander MacLean, the oarsman, was out for the first time this morning in his stationar-yseat boat. He does not like it at all, and thinks he beholds a superabundance of blue in the future. Alec describes the sensation of rowing in a stationary seat as similar to that of a person rowing for the first time. He says he never felt more uncomfortable in any skiff than the one just made ready for him, and is extremely dubious about his chances for next Wednesday. Richardson also was out this morning and is in beautiful form. MacLean says he cannot hold him down at all in a spurt. Mac says he will carry out his end of the contract notwithstanding disadvantages.

Lost the Flag.

Mr. A. Maxwell-Muir, the architect, was one of the spectators at the regatta, and had his pleasure boat adorned with a handsome Scottish national standard; the lion rampant, gules, in a field or, within a double tressure bearing fleur-de-lis. The flag was lost when Mr. Muir and several other gentlemen sprang into the Arm to rescue some drowning women and children, when the crowd of boats was returning to town after the regatta. In the excitement the staff was broken off and the banner lost sight of. Mr. Muir would be pleased to have its present possessor return it to him. As it is the only one of the kind in the city and therefore of no value except to the owner, it could never again be shown here without unpleasant consequences to the person doing so.

A Double Murder.

A gentleman arriving from the north by the steamer Danube last evening, brought additional particulars of the murder of Rev. Sheldon Jackson, superintendent of the training school for Indians at Sitka, and a constable on the Alaskan border. The missionary and the two constables had arrested several Indians for smuggling whiskey. The prisoners were tied up and their sloop seized. During the night one of the Indians got loose and set his companions free. Going to where the missionary and constables lay, one of the Indians grabbed a revolver and shot Rev. Jackson. A fight then ensued between the Indians and the constables. One of the latter escaped, but the other was beaten to death. It is understood that the Indians went to Juneau and gave themselves up.

Choir Festival.

The annual choir festival of Christ Church was held last Tuesday commencing with Festal Evensong at 7 with processions at 8. The boys and their friends to the number of over 50 assembled in the school, where refreshments were provided, after which the prizes were distributed by the Bishop of the diocese. These were divided into three classes. First—In connection with their general services for the past year. Secondly—In connection with attendance on week days. Thirdly—In connection with their knowledge of the prayer book. Speeches having been delivered by the Bishop, the Archdeacon, the Rev. J. B. Hewetson, and Messrs. T. R. Smith, Worlock, Goward, Wollaston and Herbert Kent, the Doxology brought a delightful evening's entertainment to a close. During the services in the cathedral the new altar was solemnly dedicated by the Lord Bishop. Extensive improvements and alterations have just been completed within the sanctuary.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOUND.

Part of the Money Lost From the Danube's Safe Recovered.

Sergt. Langley and provincial police officers, this morning continued the search on the steamer Danube for the $900 stolen from the safe out of the purser's office.

The police are very reticent about what they have done. It is known, however, that $100 in one dollar bills was found among the effects of a man named Williams, the first officer of the boat. He was seen on the City of Kingston at a quarter past eight last evening and has not been seen since so it is feared that he has left the city. It is hardly likely that he took the rest of the money with him, as it was in silver and gold. In fact it is thought that he threw the gold and silver overboard, and if it is not found on board the steamer a diver will be engaged to go down to have a look around where the steamer had been moored since her arrival.

The money lost was divided as follows: One hundred one dollar bills; $250 in silver, and $450 in gold.

THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The Sanitary Engineer Reports on the Work Already Completed.

The Whole City Could be Sewered in Two and a Half Years---An Important Report.

The Sanitary Engineer, Mr. E. Mohun, presented the following report to the council at the meeting held last evening:

VICTORIA, B. C., May 23, 1892.

The Sewerage Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to report upon the progress of the sewerage works up to the 30th of April as follows;

Up to that date the following works have been completed, viz:

2578 lineal feet of 2ft.-10in. x 4ft. 3in. sewer.

3394 lineal feet of 2ft. 4in. x 3ft. 6in. sewer.

173 lineal feet of 2ft. 0in. x 3ft. 0in. sewer.

And of the lower portions of the sewers up to the springing line there has been constructed:

254 lineal feet of 2ft. 10in. x 4ft. 3in. sewer, and 307 lineal feet of 2ft. 0in. x 3ft. 0in. sewer.

415 lineal feet of 2ft. 10in. x 4ft. 3in. sewer, and 2136 lineal feet of 2ft. 0in. x 3ft. 0in. sewer remain to be built and this work is being rapidly constructed.

The following pipe sewers have been laid, viz:

2700	lineal	feet	of	20-inch	pipe
4715	"	"	"	18	"
1327	"	"	"	15	"
1808	"	"	"	12	"
4823	"	"	"	10	"
286	"	"	"	9	"
7153	"	"	"	8	"

Forty-eight manholes, fifty ventilators and the large flush tank have been completed.

921 lineal feet of earth tunnel and 2677 lineal feet of rock tunnel have been driven.

A channel 240 feet in length has been cut through the rock below H.W.M., in this channel pipe laying has commenced, and will be prosecuted as rapidly as the tides and weather will permit.

Twenty-two automatic flushing syphons have just arrived and will be placed in position where required.

I have the honor to respectfully call your attention to the resolution of the sewerage committee, dated the 21st February, 1891, subsequently approved by the council, which reads as follows: "Resolved that all sewers, where practicable, be placed at a sufficient depth to provide for the sewerage of basements."

In again referring to this subject I shall be glad if you will place an interpretation upon the word "practicable." I take it to mean:—"In such places as where basements will be probably required, irrespective of cost; but not in such places, say for example, as the Church Hill, where the expense would be enormous in excavating through the rock, while basements would not probably be required. And in connection with this point, I would beg to call your attention to my report to His Worship the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the 15th ult., in which it is shown that the invert of the sewer should be 8ft. 11½ in., say four feet below the level of the floor of the basement; it will then be obvious to you that a basement floor being say ten feet beneath the level of the street, a minimum depth of 14 feet would be required for the sewer trench, while the average depth of excavation would probably be 15 or 16 feet.

Since the weather became settled a gang of men has been placed on the streets, which are now in fairly good order.

I would again respectfully call your attention to the urgent necessity of obtaining funds for the prosecution of the work, other than the construction of the main sewers, which are already provided for; this is the time of year at which such work can be carried on with the least inconvenience to the public, and most advantageously by the contractor.

It is indeed considered probable that were a sufficiency of funds provided, the whole of that portion of the city requiring sewerage within the old city limits might be efficiently sewered within two and a half years.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

EDWARD MOHUN,
Chief Engineer.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The Council Meet the Directors of the Hospital and Discuss Matters of Aid.

A conference was held this morning between Mayor Beaven and Aldermen McKillican, Lovell, Munn, Humber, Hall and Messrs. Davies, Chudley, Wilson and Brynes from the directorate of the hospital. President Davies spoke at some length, reviewing the work of the hospital since its opening and pointed out that if the council's grant was increased by $1000, the hospital could obtain the extra $2000 placed upon the provincial estimates. This really meant to the hospital $3000 and would enable the institution materially to decrease its liabilities. The question of the municipality taking care of their sick poor and the Old People's home was touched upon. Mayor Beaven as well as the aldermen present expressed themselves as desirous to assist the hospital, and it was stated that the payment of $100 per month for the old French hospital was looked upon as being partly a gift, as $1200 per annum was more than it was worth. The reply was "then pay only what it it is worth, but aid us to obtain the government grant."

Alderman Humber expressed himself as willing to aid the hospital but the present state of the finances made it most difficult to increase the $1000 on the estimates.

Replying Messrs. Wilson, Davies and Chudley showed the urgency of the aid asked for. The hospital had been taking care of many cases that did not strictly belong to it, but, owing to the absence of institutions for the care of the cases mentioned the hospital had accepted the charge.

The mayor and aldermen spoke in favor of granting the request of the directors. The subject under discussion will be reported at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The Jubilee hospital is an institution that all take an interest in, and now that the directors have succeeded in placing it at the head of like public institutions of the province, and as the Provincial Government and private subscriptions have been so freely given it must certainly be the wish of the citizens that the municipality should give their quota.

ABORIGINAL ART.

James Deans Collects Some Splendid Specimens for the World's Fair.

James Deans, who for two months past has been engaged on Queen Charlotte island in collecting material for an exhibit in the ethnological department of the World's Fair at Chicago, came down on the Danube yesterday. Being well acquainted with the manners and customs of the Haida Indians, he was successful in securing some excellent specimens of the handiwork of these artistic aborigines. One of these which he brought down with him is a specimen of Haida architecture, a complete house, with its curiously carved supports, and cleanly cut light cedar timbers; also the reproduction of the old Skidegate village in minature, as complete as the memories and abilities of the artists can make it. The family crests, peculiar to this people, memorials and totem poles, and many articles of use and ornament, all bearing the stamp of art peculiar to the Haidas' make a most complete and beautiful collection.

As Mr. Deans did not complete his work he will return on the next steamer, after shipping the house to Chicago, and secure the remainder of his collection. This exhibit will not be by any means the least attractive among the works of "the old masters" in view in the World's Fair.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

The usual Sunday afternoon Gospel services will be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow at 4 o'clock. An address will be given by Mr. W. S. Hampson. A cordial invitation is extended to the men of the city.

Rev. Dr. Gay, the noted divine, and prominently identified with the Waldensian church in Rome, will conduct the forenoon service in the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Winchester will preach.

Reformed Episcopal—Morning, at 11—Right Rev. Bishop Cridge; evening at 7, Rev. C. E. Dodds. Young men's class at 10 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

Canon Beanlands left Liverpool on his return home last Friday. He is expected to arrive and enter upon his duties at Christ Church on or about Trinity Sunday, June 12.

Much satisfaction is expressed on all sides within the fold of the church at the marvelous progress of the Church of England within this province during the last ten years as exhibited by the census returns.

A children's flower service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Whit Sunday, June 5, at 3 p.m. All children who take part are requested to bring an offering of flowers, which will afterwards be sent to the hospitals.

The following are the preachers in the churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning the Ven. Archdeacon Collison, of Kinkolith; evening, the Rev. E. J. Lipscomb.

St. James' Church—Morning and evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning, and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Mark's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning, and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon at 3, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

St. Michael's Lake District—3 o'clock—Rev. M. C. Browne.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon at 3:30.

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon at 2.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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GOVERNMENT STREET.

"THE DUMB DEVIL."

Dr. Talmage Gives Professing Christians Advice as to Their Duties on Earth.

Always be Ready to Give the Scoffer Reasons for the Faith you Profess.

BROOKLYN, May 15.—In his sermon today Rev. Dr. Talmage illustrated, in potent and convincing language, the duty incumbent upon Christians of embracing every opportunity that offers in this life to do good and to advance the cause of the kingdom of Christ by a bold acknowledgment of their principles before men. The text selected was Mark ix, 25, "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him."

Here was a case of great domestic anguish. The son of the household was possessed of an evil spirit which, among other things, paralyzed his tongue and made him speechless. When the influence was on the patient, he could not say a word—articulation was impossible. The spirit that captured this member of the household was a dumb spirit—so called by Christ—a spirit abroad today and as lively and potent as in New Testament times. Yet in all the realms of sermonology, I cannot find a discourse concerning this dumb devil which Christ charged upon my text, saying, "Come out of him."

There has been much destructive superstition abroad in the world concerning possession by evil spirits. Under the form of belief in witchcraft this delusion swept the continents. Persons were supposed to be possessed with some evil spirit which made them able to destroy others. In the Sixteenth century, in Geneva, 1,500 persons were burned to death as witches. Under one judge in Lorraine 900 persons were burned to death as witches. In one neighborhood of France 1,000 persons were burned. In two centuries 200,000 persons were slain as witches.

So mighty was the delusion that it included among its victims some of the greatest intellects of all time, such as Chief Justice Matthew Hale and Sir Edward Coke, and such renowned ministers of religion as Cotton Mather, one of whose books Benjamin Franklin said shaped his life, and Richard Baxter and Archbishop Cranmer and Martin Luther, and among writers and philosophers, Lord Bacon. That belief, which has become the laughing stock of all sensible people, counted its disciples among the wisest and best people of Sweden, Germany, England, France, Spain and New England. But while we reject witchcraft, any man who believes the Bible must believe that there are diabolical agencies abroad in the world. While there are ministering spirits to bless, there are infernal spirits to hinder, to poison and to destroy. Christ was speaking to a spiritual existence, when standing before the afflicted one of the text, he said, "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, come out of him."

Against this dumb devil of the text I put you on your guard. Do not think that this agent of evil has put his blight on those who by omission of the vocal organs have had the golden gates of speech bolted and barred. Among those who have never spoken a word are the most gracious and lovely and talented souls that were ever incarnated. The chaplains of the asylums for the dumb can tell you enchanting stories of those, who never called the name of father or mother or child, and many of the most devout and prayerful souls will never in this world speak the name of God or Christ. Many a deaf mute have I seen with the angel of intelligence seated at the window of the eye who never came forth from the door of the mouth.

What a miracle of loveliness and knowledge was Laura Bridgman, of New Hampshire! Not only without faculty of speech, but without hearing and without sight, all these faculties removed by sickness when two years of age, yet becoming a wonder at needlework, at the piano, at the sewing machine and an intelligent student of the Scriptures, and confounding philosophers, who came from all parts of the world to study the phenomenon. Thanks to Christianity for what it has done for the amelioration of the condition of the deaf and the dumb. Back in the ages they were put to death as having no right with such paucity of equipment to live, and for centuries they were classed among the idiotic and unsafe.

But in the Sixteenth century came Pedro Ponce, the Spanish monk; and in the Seventeenth century came Juan Pablo Bonet, another Spanish monk, with dactylology or the finger alphabet; and in our own century we have had John Braidwood and Drs. Mitchell and Ackerly and Peet and Gallaudet, who have given to uncounted thousands of those whose tongues were forever silent the power to spell out on the air by a manual alphabet their thoughts about this world and their hopes for the next. We rejoice in the brilliant inventions in behalf of those who were born dumb.

One of the most impressive audiences I ever addressed was in the far west two or three years ago—an audience of about 600 persons, who had never heard a sound or spoken a word, an interpreter standing beside me while I addressed them. I congratulated that audience on two advantages they had over the most of us—the one that they escaped hearing a great many disagreeable things, and on the other fact that they escaped saying things they were sorry for afterward. Yet after all the alleviations a shackled tongue is an appalling limitation. But we are not this morning speaking of congenital mutes. We mean those who are born with all the faculties of vocalization and yet have been struck by the evil one mentioned in the text—the dumb devil to whom Christ called when he said, "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him."

There has been apotheosization of silence. Some one has said silence is golden, and sometimes the greatest triumph is to keep your mouth shut. But sometimes silence is a crime, and the direct result of the baleful influence of the dumb devil of our text. There is hardly a man or woman in this house today who has not been present on some occasion when the Christian religion became a target for raillery. Perhaps it was over in the store some day when there was not much going on, and the clerks were in a group; or it was in the factory at the noon spell; or it was out on the farm under the trees while you were resting; or it was in the clubroom; or it was in a social circle; or it was in the street on the way home from business; or it was on some occasion which you remember without my describing it.

Some one got the laugh on the Bible and caricatured the profession of religion as hypocrisy, or made a pun out of something that Christ said. The laugh started and you joined in, and not one word of protest did you utter. What kept you silent? Modesty? No. Incapacity to answer? No. Lack of opportunity? No. It was a blow on both your lips by the wing of the dumb devil. If some one should malign your father or mother or wife or husband or child you would flush up quick, and either with an indignant word or doubled up fist make response.

And yet here is our Christian religion, which has done so much for you and so much for the world that it will take all eternity to celebrate it, and yet, when it was attacked, you did not so much as say: "I differ, I object, I am sorry to hear you say that. There is another side to this." You Christian people ought in such times as these to go armed, not with earthly weapons, but with the sword of the spirit. You ought to have four or five questions with which you could confound any man who attacks Christianity.

A SCOFFER ROUTED.

A man ninety years old was telling me a few days ago how he put to flight a scoffer. My aged friend said to the skeptic, "Did you ever read the history of Joseph in the Bible?" "Yes," said the man; "it is a fine story, and as interesting a story as I ever read." "Well, now," said my old friend, "suppose that account of Joseph stopped half way?" "Oh," said the man, "then it would not be entertaining." "Well, now," said my friend, "we have in this world only half of everything, and do you not think that when we hear the last half things may be consistent, and that then we may find that God was right?" Oh, friends, better load up with a few interrogation points. You cannot afford to be silent when God and the Bible and the things of eternity are assailed. Your silence gives consent to the bombardment of your father's house. You allow a slur to be cast on your mother's dying pillow.

In behalf of the Christ, who for you went through the agonies of assassination on the rocky bluff back of Jerusalem, you dared not face a sickly joke. Better load up with a few questions so that next time you will be ready. Say to the scoffer: "My dear sir, will you tell me what makes the difference between the condition of woman in China and the United States? What do you think of the sermon on the mount? How do you like the golden rule laid down in the Scriptures? Are you in favor of the ten commandments? In your large and extensive reading have you come across a lovelier character than Jesus Christ? Will you please to name the triumphant deathbeds of infidels and atheists?

"How do you account for the fact that among the out and out believers in Christianity were such persons as Benjamin Franklin, John Ruskin, Thomas Carlyle, Babington Macauley, William Penn, Walter Scott, Charles Kingsley, Horace Bushnell, James A. Garfield, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Admiral Foote, Admiral Farragut, Ulysses S. Grant, John Milton, William Shakespeare, Chief Justice Marshall, John Adams, Daniel Webster, George Washington? How do you account for their fondness for the Christian religion? Among the innumerable colleges and universities of the earth will you name me three started by infidels and now supported by infidels? Down in your heart are you really happy in the position you occupy antagonistic to the Christian religion? When do you have the most rapturous views of the next world?"

Go at him with a few such questions and he will get so red in the face as to suggest apoplexy, and he will look at his watch and say he has an engagement and must go. You will put him in a sweat that will beat a Turkish bath. You will put him on a rout compared with which our troops at Bull Run made no time at all. Arm yourself, not with arguments but interrogation points, and I promise you victory. Shall such a man as you, shall such a woman as you surrender to one of the meanest spirits that ever smoked up from the pit—the dumb devil spoken of in the text?

A PLEA FOR CHURCH SINGING.

But then there are occasions when this particular spirit that Christ exercised when he said, "I charge thee to come out of him," takes people by the wholesale. In the most responsive religious audience have you noticed how many people never sing at all? They have a book, and they have a voice, and they know how to read. They know many of the tunes, and yet are silent while the great raptures of music pass by. Among those who sing not one out of a hundred sings loud enough to hear his own voice. They hum it. They give a sort of religious grunt. They make the lips go, but it is inaudible. With a voice strong enough to stop a street car one block away, all they can afford in the praise of God is about half a whisper. With enough sopranos, enough altos, enough basses to make a small heaven between the four walls they let the opportunity go by unimproved.

The volume of voice that ascends from the largest audience that ever assembled ought to be multiplied about two thousand fold. But the minister rises and gives out the hymn; the organ begins; the choir or precentor leads; the audience are standing so that the lungs may have full expansion, and a mighty harmony is about to ascend, when the evil spirit spoken of in my text—the dumb devil—spreads his two wings, one over the lips of one-half the audience and the other wing over the lips of the other half of the audience, and the voices roll back into the throats from which they started, and only here and there anything is heard, and nine-tenths of the holy power is destroyed; and the dumb devil, as he flies away, says, "I could not keep Isaac Watts from writing that hymn, and I could not keep Lowell Mason from composing the tune to which it is set, but I smote into silence or half silence the lips from which it would have spread abroad to bless neighborhoods and cities, and then mount the wide open heavens." Give the long meter doxology the full support of Christendom and those four lines would take the whole earth for God.

During the cotton famine in Lancashire, England, when the suffering was something terrific, as the first wagon load of cotton rolled in the starving people unhooked the horses and drew the load themselves, singing until all Lancashire joined in with triumphant voices, their cheeks sopping with tears, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow." When Commodore Perry, with his warship, the Mississippi, lay off the coast of Japan, he bombarded the shores with "Old Hundred" played by the marine band. Glorious "Old Hundred," composed by William Franc, of Germany.

In a war prison, at 10 o'clock at night, the poor fellows far from home and wounded and sick and dying, one prisoner started the "Old Hundred Doxology," and then a score of voices joined, then all the prisoners on all the floors took up the acclaim until the building, from foundation to top stone, fairly quaked with the melodious ascription. A British man-of-war, lying off a foreign coast, heard a voice singing that doxology, and immediately guessed, and guessed aright, that there was an Englishman in captivity to the Mohammedans, and in the small boats the sailors rowed to shore and burst into a guardhouse and set the captive free.

I don't know what tune the trumpets of resurrection shall play, but it may be the doxology which is now sounding across Christendom. How much more hearty we would be in our songs, and how easily we could drive back the dumb devil from all our worshiping assemblages, if we could realize that nearly all our hymns have a stirring history. That glorious hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus," was suggested by the last words of Dudley Tyng, who was dying from having his right arm torn off by a thrashing machine. That hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," heard through a telephone, converted an obdurate soul. "Shall We Gather at the River?" was a hymn first sung in our Brooklyn Prospect park, at the children's May anniversary, and then started to encircle the world.

"Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" is a song that has saved hundreds of dissipated young men. Tom, the drummer boy in the army, was found crying and an officer asked him what was the matter! "Oh," he said, "I had a dream last night. My sister died ten years ago, and my mother never was herself again and she died soon after. Last night I dreamed I was killed in battle, and that mother and sister came down to meet me." After the next battle was over, some one crossing the field heard a voice that he recognized as the voice of Tom, the drummer boy, singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." But at the end of the first verse the voice became very feeble, and at the end of the second verse it stopped, and they went up and found Tom, the drummer boy, leaning against a stump and dead.

"OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES."

That hymn, "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was suggested to Charles Wesley by Peter Bohler, who, after his conversion, said, "I had better keep silent about it." "No," said Wesley, "if you had ten thousand tongues you had better use them for Christ." And then that angel of hymnology penned the words:

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and king,
The triumphs of his grace.

Jesus, the name that calms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

While much of the modern music is a religious doggerel, a consecrated nonsense, a sacred tomfoolery, I would like to see some great musician of our time lift the baton and marshal Luther's Judgment Hymn, Yarmouth, Dundee, Ariel, Brattle Street, Uxbridge, Pleyel's Hymn, Harwell, Antioch, Mount Pisgah and Coronation, with few regiments of mighty tunes made in our own time, and storm Asia, Africa and America for the kingdom of God. But the first thing to do is to drive out the dumb devil of the text from all our churches.

Do not, however, let us lose ourselves in generalities. Not one of us but has had our lives sometimes touched by the evil spirit of the text—this awful dumb devil. We had just one opportunity of saying a Christian word that might have led a man or woman into a Christian life. The opportunity was fairly put before us. The word of invitation or consolation or warning came to the inside gate of the mouth, but there it halted. Some hindering power locked the jaws together so that they did not open. The tongue lay flat and still in the bottom of the mouth as though struck with paralysis. We were mute.

Though God had given us the physiological apparatus for speech, and our lungs were filled with air which, by the command of our will, could have made the laryngeal muscles move and the vocal organs vibrate, we were wickedly and fatally silent. For all time and eternity we missed our chance. Or it was a prayer meeting, and the service was thrown open for prayer and remarks, and there was a dead halt—everything silent as a graveyard at midnight. Indeed it was a graveyard and midnight. An embarrassing pause took place that put a wet blanket on all the meeting. Men, bold enough on business exchange or in worldly circles, shut their eyes as though they were praying in silence, but they were not praying at all. They were busy hoping somebody else would do his duty.

The women flushed under the awful pause and made their fans more rapidly flutter. Some brother with no cold coughed, by that sound trying to fill up the time, and the meeting was slain. But what killed it? The dumb devil. This is the way I account for the fact that the stupidest places on earth are some prayer meetings. I do not see how a man keeps any grace if he regularly attends them. They are spiritual refrigerators. Religion kept on ice. How many of us have lost occasions of usefulness!

In a sculptor's studio stood a figure of the god Opportunity. The sculptor had made the hair fall down over the face of the statue so as to completely cover it, and there were wings to the feet. When asked why he so represented Opportunity, the sculptor answered, "The face of the statue is thus covered up because we do not recognize Opportunity when it comes, and the wings to the feet show that Opportunity is swiftly gone."

THE DUMB DEVIL IN POLITICS.

But do not let the world deride the church because of all this, for the dumb devil is just as conspicuous in the world. The two great political parties will soon assemble to build platforms for the presidential candidates to stand on. A committee of each party will be appointed to make the platform. After proper deliberation the committees will come in with a ringing report, "Whereas" and "Whereas" and "Whereas." Pronunciamentoes all shaped with the one idea of getting the most votes.

All expression in regard to the great moral evils of the country ignored. No expression about the liquor traffic, for that would lose the rum vote. No expression in regard to the universal attempt at the demolition of the Lord's day. No recognition of God in the history of this nation, for that would lose the vote of the atheists. But "Whereas" and "Whereas" and "Whereas." Nine cheers will be given for the platform. The dumb devil of the text will put one wing over the Republican platform and the other wing over the Democratic platform. There is nothing involved in the next election except offices. The great conventions will be opened with prayer by their chaplains.

If they avoid platitudes and tell the honest truth in their prayers, they will say: "O Lord, we want to be postmasters and consuls and foreign ministers and United States district attorneys. For that we are here, and for that we will strive till the election next November. Give us office, or we die, forever and ever. Amen." The world, to say the least, is no better than the church on this subject of silence at the wrong time. In other words, is it not time for Christianity to become pronounced and aggressive as never before? Take sides for God and sobriety and righteousness. "If the Lord be God, follow him; if Baal, then follow him." Have you opportunity of rebuking a sin? Rebuke it. Have you a chance to cheer a disheartened soul? Cheer it. Have you a useful word to speak? Speak it.

Be out and out, up and down for righteousness. If your ship is afloat on the Pacific ocean of God's mercy, hang out your colors from masthead. Show your passport if you have one. Do not smuggle your soul into the harbor of heaven. Speak out for God! This morning close up the chapter of lost opportunities, and pitch it into the East river, and open a new chapter. Before you get to the door on your way out this morning shake hands with some one and ask him to join you on the road to heaven. Do not drive up to heaven in a two wheeled "sulky," with room only for one, and that yourself, but get the biggest Gospel wagon you can find, and pile it full of friends and neighbors, and shout till they hear you all up and down the skies, "Come with us, and we will do you good, for the Lord hath promised good concerning Israel."

The opportunity for good which you may consider insignificant may be tremendous for results, as when on the sea Captain Holdane swore at the ship's crew with an oath that wished them all in perdition, and a Scotch sailor touched his cap and said, "Captain, God hears prayer and we would be badly off if your wish were answered." Captain Holdane was convicted by the sailor's remark and converted, and became the means of the salvation of his brother Robert, who had been an infidel, and then Robert became a minister of the Gospel, and under his ministry the godless Felix Neff became the world renowned missionary of the Cross, and the worldly Merle L'Aubigne became the author of "The History of the Reformation," and will be the glory of the church for all ages.

Perhaps you may do as much as the Scotch sailor who just tipped his cap and used one broken sentence, by which the earth and the heavens are still resounding with potent influences. Do something for God, and do it right away, or you will never do it at all.

Time flies away fast,
The while we never remember;
How soon our life here
Grows old with the year
That dies with the next December.

The Wife of Stanley.

Mrs. Stanley is an artist, is delighted with the grand and varied scenery which the colony affords, and colonial society is delighted with her fascinating powers of conversation. When in Christ Church Mrs. Stanley was prevailed upon to submit to the ordeal of being interviewed. As many people are aware, Mrs. Stanley is a descendant of Oliver Cromwell.

The protector had a daughter, Dorothy Lady Rice, and there has always been a Dorothy in the family. Mrs. Tennant is the seventh and Mrs. Stanley is the eighth of that name. Some time ago a skull, supposed to be that of Oliver Cromwell, was found, and it was brought to Mrs. Tennant, who, having no place in which to keep such a relic, was obliged to decline it, whereupon it was placed with other Cromwellian relics in the old hall known as the Chequers.

In her travels through Australia and New Zealand Mrs. Stanley found there were no street arabs for her to exercise her pencil upon. "No," she said, "I have not seen since I have been in the colonies any ragged waifs such as I depict in my picture of 'Heads or Tails.' In Auckland I saw some children with their little brown legs and without shoes or stockings, but it seemed to me to be more a matter of convenience than necessity.

"The street boys I have seen do not present that wan, pinched look we see in England. They more closely resemble Italians, with their brilliant dark eyes. I never saw such sturdy, rosy cheeked little fellows; I cannot help stopping them in the street to look at them." Mrs. Stanley, however, expresses the hope that she and Mr. Stanley may be able to visit Australasia again "unofficially," and in the meantime she is collecting specimens of such plants and seeds as may be likely to grow in the English climate to plant in her garden in South Wales as mementos of her visit.—Christ Church Cor. London Queen.

The Sensibilities of Children.

People as a rule very much underrate the keen sensibilities of the little ones. Children really hear much more than they appear to, their seeming unconsciousness while at play being very misleading. Moreover, they often dwell upon any conversation they may have overheard, and magnify petty annoyances into real trouble. "I can well remember," said a lady the other day, in speaking of children's peculiarities, "the agony of mind I endured because my father, who at that time was somewhat straitened in money affairs, grumbled a good deal over the household bills. I felt that we were on the brink of something terrible, and compared myself mentally to every ragged little waif that I saw in the streets, quite believing that that was my ultimate destination.

"Just at that time an aunt of mine sent me a ten dollar bill to buy a present for myself, and as the last complaint of the head of the house had been about the uncommonly high price of flour as he looked over the monthly bill from the grocer, I felt a thrill of joy that I could help the family in their straits, and then and there I ordered a barrel of meal, which I presented to my astonished parent. He was the kindest and best of men, and after he had by a few questions discovered my trouble, I well remember how he reproached himself for allowing me to form such an exaggerated idea of the family difficulties. 'This child has really suffered,' I heard him say to my mother. 'It is a good lesson to me not to fret at home over business worries.'

"It is needless to add, I suppose, that I received my ten dollars, which I spent according to my fancy with a light heart; but my own experience has made me careful not to bring unnecessary worry into the children's lives."—New York Tribune.

Art Designs on Schoolroom Walls.

Miss Pingree read at the meeting of the school board a communication to her from Mrs. Elizabeth F. Parker, chairman of the Boston Art Students' association, asking for an opportunity to do something for the embellishment of the public schools in the city similar to what has been accomplished by Mr. Turner in the Salem schools.

Mrs. Parker asks permission of the school board to begin the experiment in one or possibly two rooms of one of the grammar schools, suggesting the Bowdoin, on Myrtle street, as a good one for the purpose, taking a room on the first floor, where the younger girls are.

"As the photographs and casts which we should put into it," Mrs. Parker says, "ought to have a proper background, and as our design would be to make as harmonious a room as possible, I want to ask whether the school board would have the room tinted for us, allowing me the choice of color?

"Believing that this means may lead to valuable results, both in training the children unconsciously to appreciation of form, in assisting their historical interest and influencing them toward improving their home surroundings, I venture to ask your interest in favor of our plan," etc.

The letter was referred to the committee on schools.—Boston Herald.

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GEO. W. SMALLEY'S LETTER.

Acceptance of Invitation to the Silver Conference Means Nothing But Courtesy.

Squabble of the Irish Leaders Over the Freeman's Journal and Its Effects.

LONDON, May 28.—Reports from continental capitals offer no more encouragement to the silver ring in America than these from London. The acceptance of President Harrison's invitations to an international conference are everywhere said to mean nothing. Germany, Austria and other powers would prefer no conference. They accept for civilities' sake; they do not mean business.

Sir William Houldsworth in England has had to explain his assertion that all the English Chambers of Commerce are in favor of a bimetallic standard. He now admits that they have not favored it, but takes refuge in the belief that they would not oppose it. It is pointed out here that the advocates of bimetallism do not back their opinion in the market; they do not buy silver even at its present low price. Now, an Englishman has no respect for an opinion the holder of which is not ready to lay money on it. "The United States," says a writer of authority, "are hurrying as fast as they can toward a silver currency and nothing beyond. The end is hidden at present by several intervening screens, but it may burst upon them suddenly some day and upset credit for years."

If Lord Salisbury had said nothing at Hastings about free trade, the rest of his speech would have supplied ample material for comment. There has been comment, but the part which touched the British pocket somewhat obscured the rest. He touched on Ulster, reaffirming what he said at Covent Garden and totally denying that he incited to rebellion. He warned the country against a danger; to say that he created a danger is, in his view, as foolish as to say that a seaman who cries breakers ahead created the reefs on which the ship was rushing. He quoted the moving and powerful appeal of the 990 nonconformist Protestant ministers of Ireland to the non-conformist conscience in England, an appeal of which more will yet be heard. Of dissolution he said nothing except that it is impending. The belief that it will come before autumn is now widespread.

EFFECT OF THE FIGHT AT DUBLIN.

The energies of the various sections of the various Irish Nationalist parties have been chiefly employed recently in a contest for the control of the National organs in Dublin. The capture of the Freeman's Journal by the National Press would perhaps have been completed quietly had not one side appealed to the courts. Then certain steps were found to be irregular, and a new meeting of shareholders had to be called. It lasted four days and the proceedings were of the liveliest kind. There were four or five contending parties. The Healy wing and the Dillon wing had a pitched battle. Mr. Gray seems to have supported Mr. Dillon and Mr. Healy had the powerful support of Archbishop Walsh with 8000 priests. There are those who think that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin does not cut a dignified figure in such a wrangle, but they have suggested no means of keeping that warlike prelate out of politics.

The future of the Nationalist movement seemed at stake, as well as the fortunes of the two newspapers. The most violent passions were raised, the most violent language was used, or it would be thought violent anywhere but in Ireland. Mr. Byrne gave Mr. Sheehy the lie direct, and offered to fight him there or outside, and the next moment was expressing his "utter contempt" for Mr. Dillon as a leader and complaining of Mr. Healy's want of decency. Mr. Healy declared that Mr. Dillon's action was babyish and that the whole contest was a miserable, squalid squabble.

A FEW OF THE STRIKING EXPRESSIONS.

Mr. Dillon called Mr. Healy grotesque. Mr. Healy and Mr. Murphy delivered to each other the lie. Mr. Gray as chairman accused somebody of stealing papers from his desk. Both parties or all parties claimed Mr. McCarthy's support. But somebody observed that Mr. McCarthy led nobody but himself and that subject was dropped. Mr. Healy invited the chairman not to make an ass of himself and the chairman retorted that Mr. Healy had insulted him in an insolent manner. Nothing daunted, Mr. Healy accused Mr. Dillon of meaning to rob. Mr. Dillon said that was false. Mr. Healy next remarked that the chairman was in collusion with the obstructive members.

The fourth day the gentlemen who had been exchanging these amenities announced that a compromise had been agreed on by which Mr. Dillon and Healy were both to become directors. The compromise does not include everybody, and some shareholders left the meeting and will again appeal to the courts. It does not heal the breaches, or any of them among the many Irish factions. The net result of the four day's passionate conflict is to avert nobody can say for how long the complete open and final disintegration of what was once the high parliamentary party. One other result is to offer England a rehearsal of a Dublin Parliament, perhaps a third is to prove that when the Irish use hard words, a few of which I have quoted, they mean nothing or nothing which prevents them from acting amicably together afterward.

MURDER OF AN IRISH FARMER.

One more agrarian murder in Ireland. A farmer named Flynn returning from Moate Fair to his home at Gourock, two young daughters being with him, was beaten to death with stones 300 yard from his house. His offense consisted in taking a vacant farm which his murderers thought he ought not to have. G.W.S.

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THE DOPE ON THE PUEBLA.

Another Large Quantity Seized---Further Search Made.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—This morning Customs Inspector Noyes visited the steamer City of Puebla and demanded three cases of freight consigned to Mrs. M. Marshall, and which, according to the manifest, were said to contain "household effects." The freight was said to have come from Seattle, and the failure to put it ashore caused the suspicion of Noyes to be aroused. Seattle freight is classed as coastwise, and accordingly always passes through the hands of the customs officials without examination. In this case, however, the three mysterious cases were not put out on the dock, and an investigation commenced. Noyes, as already stated, demanded the freight per the manifest, and was informed that it had not been reached yet. The inspector at once ordered a search for the missing cases, and, although diligent search was made, they could not be found. They had been destroyed. On learning that the custom house officials had received information, the smugglers hit upon a new plan and removed the opium from the boxes, which were burned, thereby destroying all traces of the new dodge. Noyes had suspected the trick, however, and although he made faithful search the three cases did not appear. There is no doubt in the minds of the custom officials that an organized gang of smugglers exist on the coast steamers. The opium taken from the three cases destroyed was secreted in different parts of the vessel, and the find last night is probably a portion of it. The balance is believed to be stowed away beneath the cargo of coal, and a large force of inspectors are now guarding the Puebla.

Another seizure was made on the City of Puebla this afternoon. Inspector Holmes found 40 cans of the best Hongkong opium in the coal. As soon as this was reported to Collector Phelps he ordered Goodal, Perkins & Co. to clear the ship of all her coal and stores. The coal must be taken out in baskets, and every basket will probably be examined before going out of the ship. Work began to-night and will last all through to-morrow. It is expected that at least $7000 worth of contraband opium will be found. H. Chiffey, the boarding house keeper, who was arrested for having taken from the City of Puebla two trunks of opium to his house was discharged by U.S. Commissioner Sawyer this morning. The accused showed that the trunks came into his possession in the ordinary course of business, and that he did not know what the contents were.

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The remains of the late Lieutenant-Governor Campbell arrived at Kingston from Toronto at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and were met at the station by a large number of people. The casket was borne to the city hall and placed under a catafalque, surrounded by a guard from "A" Battery, where it lay in state until noon, and was viewed by thousands of persons. The funeral procession was then formed and started for the Cataraqui cemetery. A squad of policemen headed the procession, followed by the Battery band, the Royal Military College cadets, and then came the prominent citizens and general public. The Bishop of Ontario and Canon Spencer were the officiating clergymen. Senator McInnes and Sir Richard Cartwright were among the pall-bearers. After the reading of the prayers at the grave, the body was placed in a vault, to be buried after the arrival of some of the deceased's friends from England. Business was suspended during the passage of the procession through the streets.

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B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary
Victoria City School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

NOTICE TO JURORS.

The Petit Jurors empanelled for the Spring Assizes are hereby notified to be present at the Court House, Victoria, on Monday morning, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, without fail.

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Full Catalogues are now in preparation, and will be ready in a few days, which with cards to view may be obtained from the auctioneers at their rooms, 97 Douglas street, or at the office of Messrs. Hamlin, Bourchier & Co., 26 Fort street.
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Dec. 30.

THE EDGAR CHARGES.

Hon. Mr. Mills Sets Forth the Powers and Duties of the Commons as to Enquiries.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, May 20.—The TIMES correspondent had the following interview with Hon. David Mills, which at the present time will be of special interest: "Mr. Davin quotes you as saying in the discussion of the Edgar charges, 'Why, sir, from the days of Edward III. down to the present hour the government and parliament of England have adhered strictly to the principle and have maintained the right of parliament to investigate such matters; and they have held that the House of Commons is the sole body that has a right to conduct these investigations'; and he intimated that you either intentionally or through ignorance misled the House. I take it that the article in the Citizen of Wednesday is Mr. Davin's production. He says that there never was such a thing in England as trial of such a charge by a committee of the House of Commons, and that the origin of impeachment ought to have saved you from so gross an error. I suppose you have read Mr. Davin's article and you will notice also that he says he challenged you to make good your assertion and you promised to do so, but you did not dare to reply."

"I read the article," said Mr. Mills, "to which you refer and I have no doubt that it was written by Mr. Davin, but his acquaintance with the subject which he discusses is not such as to impose upon me the duty of answering what he has said. Although Mr. Davin may not be acquainted with the functions of the House of Commons, where grave charges are made in the House against a Minister of the Crown, I think the majority of the members have such an acquaintance with the subject as to render Mr. Davin's contention of very little importance.

"Mr. Davin, in his speech, confuses the right and the duty of the House to make an inquiry with impeachment. Impeachment, properly so called, is a judicial proceeding which is always preceded by such an investigation on the part of the House of Commons as to justify it in taking this formal proceeding. During that period of English political history when the impeachment of public men was not infrequent, the charge which was made in the impeachment was founded on the results of the investigation of the House of Commons.

"When I said in the House 'that the House of Commons in England had adhered since the days of Edward III. to its claim to investigate charges of that kind,' I said what was strictly accurate. It was in the days of Edward III. that the right of the House to ask such an investigation, not to try the charges but to ascertain whether they were true, was well established. The resolution adopted by the House during the time of Edward III. was that it is the undoubted right of the Commons to inquire into public abuses and to impeach the Councillors and the Crown for acts of corruption. It is the first part of this rule that is now in controversy, the right to enquire into public abuses. Mr. Davin declared that there was no enquiry by the House in Lord Melville's case. This statement is only to be accounted for on the assumption that Mr. Davin's knowledge of the case is confined to the resolutions which he found in the Parliamentary debates and to which he referred.

"There was a select committee to whom the report of the commissioners of naval inquiry respecting the office of King's treasurer was referred, and that committee inquired into the application for naval purchases of surveys that were not naval, and it was the information so-called that formed the basis of impeachment. If you were to turn to the volume of Parliamentary reports you will find from the evidence taken by this committee that more than a score of parties were examined. Anyone who undertakes to champion the views expressed by Mr. Davin will search in vain for precedents to support that contention.

"There are two classes of cases that have come from time to time before the House of Commons. One class is that in which charges have been formally made in the House by the member from his place against some member of the House or some public official. There has never been an instance in which Parliamentary investigation has been refused, or in which any other course than that of the appointment of a committee has been taken. The second class of cases is one in which charges have been made against members outside of Parliament and for which redress might be had by ordinary judicial proceedings. With regard to these, sometimes Parliament has refrained from taking any action, waiting the decision of the courts, and sometimes Parliament has, at the instance of a member, granted a committee of enquiry. There are but two instances of this latter class of cases where a member has asked for a committee that it has been refused to him. The one was the case of Mr. Dillon, in 1887, who had been charged with discreditable conduct by the London Times, and the other was the case of Mr. Parnell, where similar charges were made against him. But these were cases in which the accusations against the member were made not by a fellow member in his place in Parliament but by the press, though in both these cases it was shown at the time that the course insisted upon was one which would hardly be taken in the case of anyone except he were an Irish member of the proscribed party. The truth is that Mr. Davin's speech shows he really knew nothing about the subject, and seemed altogether unaware of any difference between an enquiry and an impeachment." SLABAOWN.

PILOT BAY

At the Head of the Procession—Where the Smelter Is.

Mr. Wm. Newton, who is well and favorably known throughout this entire community, is now located at Pilot Bay, on Kootenay Lake, B.C.—right in the heart of the now famous and booming Kootenay mining district. He is sole agent for the new townsite, and has an immense amount of work directly under his control—work that he is pushing with characteristic vigor and success.

Messrs. Joshua Davies and W. P. Sayward, of Victoria, and Dr. Hendryx, of Spokane, are heavily interested in the new townsite at Pilot Bay and their other investments in that immediate vicinity are tremendously large. When it is known that it is of the big interests of these capitalists at Pilot Bay that Mr. Newton has charge, a fair apprehension of the responsibilities of his position may be gathered.

Mr. Davies, who is one of the successful business men of Victoria, and one of the shrewdest investors in British Columbia, recently sold at auction $31,000 worth of lots at Nelson, in the Kootenay district; and the next week, the Canadian Pacific R.R. held a lot sale, at the same place, that resulted equally well. So it will be seen that property in that locality is in demand.

Mr. Newton is now engaged in having the townsite of Pilot Bay surveyed and platted, and the property will be on the market about the middle of next month. All of the property is to be sold at Pilot Bay, and it would surprise no one if the first sale of lots reached $50,000 or $60,000.

Messrs. Davies and Sayward now have a large sawmill in operation at Pilot Bay, and the big Hendryx smelter is now in process of construction at that place. Pilot Bay will be right in the heart of the rapidly developing new mining district, and inasmuch as it will have the smelter, its supremacy over rival towns is a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Newton is right in his element now, with an abundance of work upon which to expend his splendid energy and fine capacity for business management. That he will zealously guard and successfully manage the immense interests that have been intrusted to his care is a certainty.—Port Crescent Leader.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

The Trades and Labor Council Devote An Evening to the Discussion of the Question.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening, there was a long discussion on a letter received stating that the occupant of a stall in the market was selling clothes made by Chinamen.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Monday evening to deal with the matter.

A letter was received from the Toronto Trades and Labor Congress, stating that the anti-Chinese petitions sent east had been circulated throughout the different provinces.

The Vancouver Council wrote for particulars regarding the proposal to send delegates east to lecture on the Chinese question.

The Council will before sending the delegates east, raise funds to pay their expenses.

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THE C. P. R. PARTY.

They Spend the Day in Victoria—The Annual Tour of Inspection.

President VanHorne, of the C. P. R., and party, arrived from the east last night and registered at the Driard. They spent the day in the city and leave to-morrow morning for the east. Mr. VanHorne is on his annual tour of inspection seeing what is needed along the line. The question of the steamers calling here and the telegraph service between the Island and Mainland will come in for a share of attention.

The party consists of T. E. Kenny, M.P., Halifax; H. S. McDougal, Montreal, R. B. Angus, Montreal; J. D. Edgar, M. P., Toronto, and W. A. Grant, secretary.

Mr. Edgar remained in Vancouver on account of a slight accident he met with.

THE EMPRESS OF INDIA.

Arrives From the Orient Last Evening With a Large Number of Passengers.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of India, arrived off the outer dock shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having made the trip across in 10 days and 7 hours. The weather was very favorable and the trip a pleasant one for the 917 passengers who came over.

Chief Engineer Woods, R.N.E., died of heart disease on the 21st inst., and was buried at sea last Saturday afternoon. The deceased was highly respected and his demise was mourned by all his associates. He was aged 45 years and leaves a wife in Scotland.

The 24th was celebrated by a grand concert, at which the Earl Onslow presided.

The following is the passenger list: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Abbott and child, Mr. Adams, Mr. Archer, Mr. R. D. J. M. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Baker, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Baxter, Miss Bell-Irving, Miss Bethel, Miss Bostock, Mr. Bicknell, Mr. Bois, Mr. Stanley Bois, Mr. and Mrs. Bourchier, Ayah and child, Hon. H. Boyle, Mr. Brazier, Mr. Brereton, Mr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, the Misses Campbell, Mr. A. Cattaneo, Mr. J. R. Fithians, Mr. J. Fithians, Mr. Fry, Mr. N. F. Girard, Capt. Guthrie, Lieut. Hagino, Col. and Mrs. Halford, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Capt. and Mrs. Horspool, Mr. Horspool, Mr. and Mrs. Hudd, Miss Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and child, Mr. N. F. Inglis, Rev. Mr. Inglis, Capt. Ito, Mrs. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. Kerr Bell, Miss King, Mr. King, Capt. Kurosawa, Col. Cantley, Mr. C. W. Chadburn, Mr. G. A. Chadburn, Miss Chadburn, Mr. Clark, Mr. Colman, Mr. A. Currie jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dix, Marquess of Downshire and servant, Mr. G. C. H. Dunlop, Mr. Enschede, Mr. Aug Evers, Mr. Exton, Mr. Featherstonhaugh, Mrs. Newberry, Miss Newberry and maid, Earl of Onslow, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Pemberton, Major Kusonose, Col. Lawrence, Rev. Mr. Leeke, Mr. Logie, Miss Lorraine, Fleet Surgeon Lyons, R.N., Rev. Mr. Lyon, Mr. McGraw, Mr. Maitland, Captain and Mrs. Mann, Mr. Mann, Mr. Maxfield, Mr. Meldrum, Mr. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Muir, Mr. Murray, Miss Myers, Mr. Stratz, Mr. Strong, Mr. Stuart Smith, Rev. and Mrs. J. Hudson Taylor, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tuckett, Mr. Richardson, Mr. F. Ringer, Mr. Rottman, Mr. Roundall, Miss Routledge, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Lord and Lady Ruthven and servant, Hon. A. Ruthven, Mr. Sarasin, Mr. J. Sarasin, Mr. Stivens, Mr. Denis de Vitre, Mrs. Vogel, Rev. Mr. Waddell, Mr. George Washington, Mr. Watkins, Captain Burgess Watson, R.N., Mrs. Way, Mr. A. G. M. Weale, Mrs. Weeks, Baron Wendelstadt and servant, Viscount Grey de Wilton and servant.

Second Saloon.—Mr. J. J. Booth, Captain Brunstron, Mr. A. Calderwood, Mr. W. Daniels, Mr. J. Brass Hay, Mr. Lee Mun and son, Mr. R. Macfarlane, Mr. R. D. McLagan, Mr. W. H. Smith, Dr. Yeates.

Thirty of the saloon passengers and two hundred and twenty Chinese were landed here. The steamer has 15 tons of freight.

Before leaving the steamer the passengers presented the captain and officers with an address thanking them for their courtesy and kindness during the trip.

Among the distinguished passengers was the Earl of Onslow, the ex-Governor of New Zealand, and his aide de camp Capt. Guthrie. They are on their way home.

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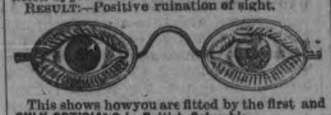

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1892.

WHEREAS the Council have caused an Estimate of the Expenditure, required for the service of the year, a copy of which is hereunto annexed:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds from time to time the amounts which become due for the services mentioned in the statement lettered A in the schedule hereto annexed.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds to each Officer of the Corporation a sum of money not exceeding each month the sum mentioned as allowable to each officer, as per detailed statement lettered B in the schedule hereto annexed, provided that the sum paid for each month's services is not in excess of the monthly sums named in the said statement, (unless the Council of the Corporation otherwise authorize) and provided, that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher, to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation, for the services mentioned in the statement lettered C, D, G, in the schedule hereto annexed, provided, that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher, to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment, and that the sums paid and authorized are not in the aggregate in excess of the sum appropriated by the Council for the service.

Sec. 4. It shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds from time to time such sums of money as are payable to the representatives of the Corporation mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed and lettered E, provided that the sums so paid each month do not exceed in the aggregate the total amounts authorized by sub-sections 66 and 67 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and that the auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by the Council of the Corporation, for the services mentioned in the detailed statement lettered F and H, in the schedule hereto annexed, provided, that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the sums paid and authorized are not in the aggregate in excess of the sum appropriated by the Council for the service.

Sec. 6. All money paid for the purposes of the Corporation out of the municipal revenue for the current year, or out of moneys borrowed under authority of the Annual Loan By-Law, 1892, are hereby confirmed.

Sec. 7. The officer styled the auditor, referred to in this by-law, shall mean and include any person acting in that capacity by the authority of the Municipal Council for the time being.

Sec. 8. It shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds to any person who has been employed upon the city water works or upon the streets, bridges, buildings or sidewalks of the city, and who has left the employ of the Corporation, such sums of money as may then be due to him, and which is certified as correct by the City Engineer or the Water Commissioner; but the Finance Committee are to report all such payments to the Council at its first regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 9. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Estimates By-law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the Eighteenth day of May, 1892.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the Twentieth day of May, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS

OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

For the year ending 31st December, 1892.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	Amount.
*Land Tax (amount estimated as receivable)	$160,000 00
*Improvement Tax "	15,000 00
Water Rents and Rates	55,800 00
Trades licenses	24,000 00
Liquor "	17,500 00
Revenue Tax	12,500 00
" " amount payable by Provincial Government	5,937 00
Gravel Pit Sale By-Law	10,083 00
Fire Insurance Company Tax	9,000 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	7,000 00
Road Tax	5,000 00
Cemetery Fees	2,500 00
Refunds from Provincial Government under Sec. 109, Municipal Act, 1892	235 00
Dog Tax	750 00
Pound Fees	700 00
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	500 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	4,655 75
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	4,615 00
Total	$335,675 75

*Until values are settled by the Courts of Revision and Appeal and the rate levied, it is impossible to accurately estimate the revenue desirable from these sources.

SCHEDULE.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

SUMMARY

Of the Estimated Expenditure of the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Page	Statement.	No.	SERVICE.	Amount.
	A	1	City Debt	$97,283 98
	B	2	Civic Salaries	75,377 50
	C	3	City Institutions, Maintenance	80,562 00
	D	4	Education	25,500 00
	E	5	Municipal Council	3,800 00
	F	6	Buildings and Surveys	7,250 00
	G	7	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	25,000 00
	H	8	Miscellaneous Expenditure	20,460 00
			Total	$335,233 48

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE

OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

From January 1st to December 31st, 1892.

1.—CITY DEBT. To be voted as per Statement (A) $97,283.98.

Page	No. of Vote.	A	Estimated for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	1	Interest	$67,843 73	
	2	Sinking Fund	28,140 25	
	3	Brokerage and Exchange	1,300 00	
				$97,283 98

SERVICE.	To be Voted.	Total.
DETAILS.—VOTE NO. 1.—INTEREST.		
12 months' interest on Waterworks Loan of 1874, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $92,500 at 7 per cent	$6,475 00	
12 months' interest on Waterworks Loan of 1875, payable 20th May and 20th November, $50,000 at 7 per cent	3,500 00	
12 months' interest on Waterworks Loan of 1877, payable 2nd January and 2nd July, $20,000 at 8 per cent	1,600 00	
12 months' interest on Waterworks Loan of 1886, payable 1st April and 1st October, $75,500 at 5 per cent	3,750 00	
12 months' interest on Waterworks Loan of 1889, payable 25th February and 25th August, $20,000 at 5 per cent	1,000 00	
12 months' interest on Waterworks Loan of 1889, payable 1st August, $60,000 at 5 per cent	3,000 00	
12 months' interest on Waterworks Loan of 1889, payable 1st August, $70,000 at 5 per cent	3,500 00	
12 months' interest on Corporation Loan of 1878, payable 30th June and 20th December, $20,000 at 7 per cent	1,400 00	
12 months' interest on Public Lighting Loan of 1885, payable 21st April and 21st October, $16,000 at 6 per cent	960 00	
12 months' interest on Drainage Loan of 1885, payable 1st April and 1st October, $5000 at 6 per cent	300 00	
12 months' interest on Streets and Bridge Loan of 1886, payable 1st April and 1st October, $50,000 at 5 per cent	2,500 00	
12 months' interest on Johnson street Sewer Loan of 1888, payable 20th February and 25th August, $30,000 at 5 per cent	1,500 00	
12 months' interest on Streets, Bridges and Cemetery Loan of 1889, payable 28th June, $45,000 at 5 per cent	2,250 00	
12 months' interest on Pleasure Grounds Loan of 1889, payable 1st August, $25,000 at 5 per cent	1,250 00	
12 months' interest on Fire Department Loan of 1889, payable 1st August, $15,000 at 5 per cent	750 00	
12 months' interest on City Hall Addition Loan of 1890, payable 18th March, $35,000 at 5 per cent	1,750 00	
12 months' interest on Cemetery Loan of 1890, payable 18th March, $12,500 at 5 per cent	625 00	
12 months' interest on Flour Mill Bonus of 1891, payable 1st of January and 1st July, $10,000 at 5 per cent	500 00	
12 months' interest on Sewerage Loan of 1890, payable 20th May and 20th November, £61,600 at 4 per cent., $2,464, $4.85 per £	11,950 40	
12 months' interest on Public Market Site Loan of 1890, payable 24th June and 24th December, $45,500 at 4½ per cent	2,025 00	
12 months' interest on Public Market Building Loan of 1890, payable 24th June and 24th December, $55,000 at 4½ per cent	2,475 00	
12 months' interest on Crematory Loan of 1890, payable 24th December, $10,000 at 5 per cent	500 00	
12 months' interest on Agricultural Association Loan of 1891, payable 23rd June and 23rd December, $25,000 at 5 per cent	1,250 00	
8 months' interest on Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892, $220,000 at 5 per cent	7,333 33	
Interest under Annual Loan By-Law, 1892	4,000 00	
6 months' interest on advance on Market Bonds by Messrs. R. Ward & Co., $85,000 at 4 per cent	1,700 00	
		$67,843 73
VOTE NO. 2.—SINKING FUNDS.		
Annual payment on $100,000, Waterworks Loan of 1874	$3,335 00	
" " $50,000 Waterworks Loan, 1875	2,795 00	
" " $20,000 " " 1877	610 00	
" " $75,000 " " 1886	1,557 00	
" " $20,000 " " 1888	266 00	
" " $70,000 " " 1889	1,428 00	
" " $60,000 " " 1889	1,225 00	
" " $20,000 Corporation Loan, 1878	836 00	
" " $16,000 Public Lighting Loan, 1885	506 00	
" " $5000 Drainage Loan, 1885	186 00	
" " $50,000 Streets and Bridge Loan, 1886	444 00	
" " $30,000 Johnson street Sewer Loan, 1888	398 00	
" " $45,000 Streets, Bridges and Cemetery Loan, 1889	919 00	
" " $25,000 Pleasure Grounds Loan, 1889	510 00	
" " $15,000 Fire Department "	307 00	
Carried Forward	$15,405 00	$67,843 73

1.—CITY DEBT.—Continued.

SERVICE.	To be Voted.	Total.
Brought Forward	$15,405 00	$67,843 73
Annual payment on $35,000 City Hall Addition Loan, 1890	735 67	
" " $12,500 Cemetery Loan, 1890	262 75	
" " $10,000 Flour Mill Bonus Loan, 1891	371 78	
" " $300,000 Sewerage Loan, 1890	2,659 65	
" " $45,000 Public Market Site Loan, 1890	398 90	
" " $55,000 Public Market Building Loan, 1890	487 62	
" " $16,000 Cemetery Loan, 1890	210 11	
" " $25,000 Agricultural Association Loan, 1891	595 00	
Semi-annual payment on Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892, scheme 2	2,308 00	
Amount of interest to accrue from the investment of all Sinking Funds	4,614 77	$38,140 25
VOTE NO. 3.—BROKERAGE AND EXCHANGE.		
Brokerage on Market Bonds, 1 per cent. on $85,000	$850 00	
Bank of British North America, London, paying coupons	100 00	
Exchange on draft for interest Remittances	350 00	$1,300 00
Total		$97,283 98

2.—CIVIC SALARIES. To be voted as per Statement (B) $75,377.50.

Page	No. of Vote.	B	Estimates for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	3a	Treasurer's Office	$11,400 00	
	4	Waterworks	4,970 00	
	5	Public Works	8,684 50	
	6	Board of Health	1,500 00	
	7	Cemetery	1,400 00	
	8	Beacon Hill Park	1,740 00	
	9	Police	23,560 00	
	10	Fire Department	12,468 00	
	11	Library	1,220 00	
	12	Pound	930 00	
	13	Home for the Aged and Infirm	600 00	
	14	Public Market	980 00	
	15	Street Lighting	4,970 00	
	16	Crematory	675 00	
				$75,377 50

SERVICE.	To be Voted.	Total.
DETAILS.—VOTE NO. 3.—TREASURER'S OFFICE.		
Treasurer and Collector ... 12 months @ $166.66	$2,000 00	
Assistant Treasurer and Collector ... 12 " 90.00	1,080 00	
City Clerk, Clerk of Police Court and Secretary of Cemetery Board ... 12 " 150.00	1,800 00	
1st Clerk ... 12 " 40.00	480 00	
2nd Clerk ... 12 " 33.00	400 00	
Auditor ... 12 " 83.33	1,000 00	
Assessor, Inspector of Buildings and Superintendent of Public Works ... 12 " 150.00	1,800 00	
Assistant Assessor ... 2 " 100.00	960 00	
" " ... 2 " 60.00		
" " ... 8 " 80.00		
Collector of Road and Revenue Taxes ... 12 " 66.66	800 00	
Janitor ... 12 " 65.00	780 00	
Temporary assistance, all departments	300 00	$11,400 00
VOTE NO. 4.—WATER WORKS.		
Acting Commissioner ... 2 months @ $ 25.00	$ 50 00	
Foreman ... 12 " 100.00	1,200 00	
Collector of Water Rates ... 12 " 125.00	1,500 00	
Assistant Collector of Water Rates ... 12 " 75.00	900 00	
Watchman and Caretaker at Dam ... 12 " 60.00	720 00	
Engineer at Pumps ... 12 " 50.00	600 00	$4,970 00
VOTE NO. 5.—PUBLIC WORKS.		
City Surveyor ... 3 months @ $150.00	$ 450 00	
Street Commissioner ... 2 " 125.00	250 00	
City Engineer and Surveyor and Waterworks Commissioner ... 2½ " 75.00	1,537 50	
... 6 " 225.00		
Assistant Engineer and Surveyor ... 8½ " 125.00	1,062 50	
Clerk ... 10½ " 90.00	945 00	
Engineer Rock Crusher ... 12 " 80.00	960 00	
1 Street Foreman ... 12 " 75.00	900 00	
1 Street Foreman ... 12 " 75.00	900 00	
City Carpenter ... 12 " 75.00	900 00	
Teamster ... 12 " 65.00	780 00	$8,684 50
VOTE NO. 6.—BOARD OF HEALTH.		
Medical Health Officer ... 12 months @ $60.00	$720 00	
Sanitary Inspector ... 12 " 90.00	1,080 00	$1,800 00
VOTE NO. 7.—CEMETERY.		
Keeper ... 12 months @ $75.00	$900 00	
Extra assistance	500 00	$1,400 00
VOTE NO. 8.—BEACON HILL PARK.		
Keeper ... 12 months @ $75.00	$900 00	
Gardener ... 12 " 70.00	840 00	$1,740 00
VOTE NO. 9.—POLICE.		
Police Magistrate ... 12 months @ $200.00	$2,400 00	
Superintendent of Police ... 12 " 150.00	1,800 00	
Sergeant of Police, No. 1 ... 12 " 100.00	1,200 00	
" No. 2 ... 12 " 90.00	1,080 00	
" No. 3 ... 12 " 90.00	1,080 00	
8 Constables ... 12 " 75.00	7,200 00	
5 Constables ... 3 " 70.00	1,050 00	
5 Constables ... 9 " 75.00	3,375 00	
2 Constables ... 4 " 70.00	560 00	
2 Constables ... 8 " 75.00	1,200 00	
1 Constable ... 5 " 70.00	350 00	
1 Constable ... 7 " 75.00	525 00	
2 Constables ... 6 " 70.00	840 00	
2 Constables ... 6 " 75.00	900 00	$23,560 00
VOTE NO. 10.—FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
Chief Engineer ... 12 months @ $110.00	$1,320 00	
Ass't " ... 12 " 30.00	360 00	
Engineer No. 1 ... 12 " 80.00	960 00	
" No. 2 ... 12 " 80.00	960 00	
Driver No. 1 ... 12 " 70.00	840 00	
" No. 2 ... 12 " 70.00	840 00	
" No. 3 ... 12 " 70.00	840 00	
" No. 4 ... 12 " 60.00	720 00	
Tillerman ... 12 " 60.00	720 00	
Electrician ... 12 " 10.00	120 00	
Foreman No. 1 ... 12 " 25.00	300 00	
" No. 2 ... 12 " 25.00	300 00	
" No. 3 ... 12 " 25.00	300 00	
18 Firemen ... 12 " 18.00	3,888 00	$12,468 00
VOTE NO. 11.—LIBRARY.		
Librarian ... 2 months @ $75.00	$800 00	
... 10 " 65.00		
Assistant Librarian ... 12 " 35.00	420 00	$1,220 00
VOTE NO. 12.—POUND.		
Pound Keeper ... 12 months @ $70.00	$840 00	
Dog Catcher ... 3 " 30.00	90 00	$930 00
VOTE NO. 13.—HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.		
Caretaker ... 12 months @ $50.00		$600 00
VOTE NO. 14.—PUBLIC MARKET.		
Market Superintendent ... 12 months @ $80.00		$960 00
VOTE NO. 15.—STREET LIGHTING.		
Superintendent and Electrician ... 3 months @ $150.00	$1,035 00	
... 9 " 65.00		
Lamp Trimmer ... 12 " 85.00	1,040 00	
Assistant Lamp Trimmer ... 4 " 60.00	240 00	
Engineer ... 3 " 125.00	1,455 00	
... 9 " 90.00		
Dynamo Tender ... 12 " 90.00	1,080 00	
Assistant Dynamo Tender ... 12 " 10.00	120 00	$4,970 00
VOTE NO. 16.—CREMATORY.		
Fireman ... 5 months @ $75.00	$375 00	
Assistant ... 5 " 60.00	300 00	$675 00
Total		$75,377 50

3.—CITY INSTITUTIONS. (Maintenance.) To be Voted per Statement (C) $80,562.

Page	No. of Vote.	C	Estimate for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	17	Waterworks	$43,622 00	
	18	Board of Health	2,000 00	
	19	Cemetery	250 00	
	20	Park	420 00	
	21	Police	6,350 00	
	22	Library	1,780 00	
	23	Fire Department	8,510 00	
	24	Pound	200 00	
	25	Street Lighting	5,000 00	
	26	Home for the Aged and Infirm	4,300 00	
	27	Public Market	1,900 00	
	28	Crematory	100 00	
				$80,562 00

SERVICE.	To be Voted.	Total.
DETAILS.—VOTE NO. 17.—WATERWORKS.		
Contract Pipe, Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, 600 tons, $39.37	$23,622 00	
For all other purposes	20,000 00	$43,622 00
VOTE NO. 18.—BOARD OF HEALTH.		
Darcy Island Lepers	$1,000 00	
For all other purposes	8,000 00	$9,000 00
VOTE NO. 19.—CEMETERY.		
Sundries		$250 00
Carried Forward		$52,872 00

3.—CITY INSTITUTIONS.—Continued.

SERVICE.	To be Voted.	Total.
Brought Forward		$52,872 00
VOTE NO. 20.—PARK.		
Horse Chestnut Trees	$120 00	
Sundries	300 00	$420 0
VOTE NO. 21.—POLICE.		
Clothing	$2,200 00	
Keep of Prisoners	3,000 00	
Inquests, Funerals and Lunatics	400 00	
Hacks and Express	150 00	
Chinese Interpreter	150 00	
Blankets and Washing	150 00	
Sundries	300 00	$6,350 00
VOTE NO. 22.—LIBRARY.		
Sundries		$1,780 00
If voted by Ratepayers, to be expended:		
Addition to Salaries	$ 90 00	
Fuel and Light	300 00	
Newspapers, Books, etc.	1,390 00	
VOTE NO. 23.—FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
Feed of Horses	$1,400 00	
Shoeing and Blacksmith	300 00	
Repairs	500 00	
Hardware, Oil, etc.	350 00	
Medical Service, Horses	100 00	
Insulated Wire	250 00	
12 Hydrants	600 00	
Harness, Clothing, etc.	900 00	
Fire Alarm Services	350 00	
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	250 00	
Scavenger	75 00	
Couplings, Nozzles, Spanners, etc.	200 00	
Chemical Engine and Hose Wagon	2,740 00	
Freight	175 00	
Express Hire	50 00	
Fuel	300 00	$8,540 00
VOTE NO. 24.—POUND.		
Sundries		$200 00
VOTE NO. 25.—STREET LIGHTING.		
For all purposes		$5,000 00
VOTE NO. 26.—HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.		
12 months' Rent @ $100	$1,200 00	
Provisions	1,800 00	
Clothing	250 00	
Fuel	200 00	
Medicines	100 00	
Washing	400 00	
Sundries	350 00	$4,300 00
VOTE NO. 27.—PUBLIC MARKET.		
Hay Scales, Weighing Machine	$250 00	
Milk Tester	35 00	
Insurance Plate Glass	100 00	
Fitting up Scales	350 00	
Sundries	265 00	$1,000 00
VOTE NO. 28.—CREMATORY.		
Sundries		$100 00
Total		$80,502 00

4.—EDUCATION. To be Voted per Statement (D) $25,500.

Page	No. of Vote.	D	Estimates for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	29	Amount payable to Provincial Government	$13,000 00	
	30	Amount payable to Board of School Trustees	12,500 00	
				$25,500 00

5.—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. To be Voted per Statement (E) $3,800.

Page	No. of Vote.	E	Estimate for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	31	Mayor and Aldermen	$3,800 00	$3,800 00

6.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS. To be Voted per Statement (F) $7,250.

Page	No. of Vote.	F	Estimate for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	32	City Hall Repairs	$500 00	
	33	" Market Property	1,500 00	
	34	" Fire Department Buildings	750 00	
	35	" Electric Light "	250 00	
	36	Furniture, all Buildings	750 00	
	37	Defining Streets and City Boundaries	2,500 00	
	38	Naming Streets	1,000 00	
				$7,250 00

7.—STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS. To be voted per Statement (G) $75,000.

Page	No. of Vote.	G	Estimate for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	39	For all purposes	$25,000 00	$25,000 00

8.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE. To be voted per Statement (H) $20,460.

Page	No. of Vote.	H	Estimate for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	40	Advertising and Printing	$3,500 00	
	41	Stationery	750 00	
	42	Postage	350 00	
	43	Telegrams	150 00	
	44	Telephone Service	1,300 00	
	45	Fuel and Light	3,000 00	
	46	Carriage and Express Hire	300 00	
	47	Fire Insurance	300 00	
	48	Commission on Collections	160 00	
	49	Legal Adviser's Annual Retainer	500 00	
	50	Legal Expenses	2,500 00	
	51	Refunds	500 00	
	52	Charitable Aid Fund	1,000 00	
	53	Fund to aid the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	1,000 00	
	54	Registar General of Titles for information in preparing Assessment Roll	400 00	
	55	Celebration of the Queen's Birthday	1,000 00	
	56	Election Petition, C. Williams	250 00	
	57	Miscellaneous, not detailed	3,500 00	
				$20,460 00

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CHAPTER VIII.

THE LEECH AND HIS PATIENT.

* * * One day leaning his forehead on his hand and his elbow on the sill of the open window that looked toward the graveyard, he (Arthur Dimmesdale) talked with Roger Chillingworth, while the old man was examining a bundle of unsightly plants.

"Where," asked he, with a look askance at them—for it was the clergyman's peculiarity that he seldom nowadays looked straightforth at any object, whether human or inanimate—"where, my kind doctor, did you gather those herbs with such a dark, flabby leaf?"

"Even in the graveyard here at hand," answered the physician, continuing his employment. "They are new to me. I found them growing on a grave which bore no tombstone or other memorial of the dead man save these ugly weeds that have taken upon themselves to keep him in remembrance. They grew out of his heart, and typify, it may be, some hideous secret that was buried with him, and which he had done better to confess during his lifetime."

"Perchance," said Mr. Dimmesdale, "he earnestly desired it, but could not."

"And wherefore?" rejoined the physician. "Wherefore not, since all the powers of nature call so earnestly for the confession of sin that these black weeds have sprung up out of a buried heart to make manifest an unspoken crime?"

"That, good sir, is but a fantasy of yours," replied the minister. "There can be, if I forbode aright, no power, short of the divine mercy, to disclose, whether by uttered words or by type or emblem, the secrets that may be buried with a human heart. The heart making itself guilty of such secrets must perforce hold them until the day when all hidden things shall be revealed. Nor have I so read or interpreted Holy Writ as to understand that the disclosure of human thoughts and deeds, then to be made, is intended as a part of the retribution. That, surely, were a shallow view of it. No; these revelations, unless I greatly err, are meant merely to promote the intellectual satisfaction of all intelligent beings, who will stand waiting on that day to see the dark problem of this life made plain. A knowledge of men's hearts will be needful to the completest solution of that problem. And I conceive, moreover, that the hearts holding such miserable secrets as you speak of will yield them up at that last day, not with reluctance, but with a joy unutterable."

"Then why not reveal them here?" asked Roger Chillingworth, glancing quietly aside at the minister. "Why should not the guilty ones sooner avail themselves of this unutterable solace?"

"They mostly do," said the clergyman, gripping hard at his breast as if afflicted with an importunate throb of pain. "Many, many a poor soul hath given its confidence to me, not only on the deathbed, but while strong in life and fair in reputation. And ever after such an outpouring, oh, what a relief have I witnessed in those sinful brethren! even as in one who at last draws free air after long stifling with his own polluted breath. How can it be otherwise? Why should a wretched man, guilty, we will say, of murder, prefer to keep the dead corpse buried in his own heart rather than fling it forth at once and let the universe take care of it?"

"Yet some men bury their secrets thus," observed the calm physician.

"True, there are such men," answered Mr. Dimmesdale. "But, not to suggest more obvious reasons, it may be that they are kept silent by the very constitution of their nature, or—can we suppose it?—guilty, as they may be, retaining nevertheless a zeal for God's glory and man's welfare, they shrink from displaying themselves black and filthy in the view of men, because thenceforward no good can be achieved by them, no evil of the past be redeemed by better service. So, to their own unutterable torment, they go about among their fellow creatures looking pure as new fallen snow while their hearts are all speckled and spotted with iniquity of which they cannot rid themselves."

"These men deceive themselves," said Roger Chillingworth, with somewhat more emphasis than usual, and making a slight gesture with his forefinger. "They fear to take up the shame that rightfully belongs to them. Their love for man, their zeal for God's service—these holy impulses may or may not coexist in their hearts with the evil inmates to which their guilt has unbarred the door and which must needs propagate a hellish breed within them. But if they seek to glorify God let them not lift heavenward their unclean hands! If they would serve their fellow men, let them do it by making manifest the power and reality of conscience in constraining them to penitential self abasement! Wouldst thou have me to believe, O wise and pious friend, that a false show can be better—can be more for God's glory and man's welfare—than God's own truth? Trust me, such men deceive themselves!"

"It may be so," said the young clergyman indifferently, as waiving a discussion that he considered irrelevant or unseasonable. He had a ready faculty, indeed, of escaping from any topic that agitated his too sensitive and nervous temperament. "But, now, I would ask of my well skilled physician whether in good sooth he deems me to have profited by his kindly care of this weak frame of mine?"

Before Roger Chillingworth could answer they heard the clear, wild laughter of a young child's voice proceeding from the adjacent burial ground. Looking instinctively from the open window—for it was summer time—the minister beheld Hester Prynne and little Pearl passing along the footpath that traversed the inclosure.

Pearl looked as beautiful as the day, but was in one of those moods of perverse merriment which, whenever they occurred, seemed to remove her entirely out of the sphere of sympathy or human contact. She now skipped irreverently from one grave to another, until, coming to the broad, flat, armorial tombstone of a departed worthy—perhaps of Isaac Johnson himself—she began to dance upon it. In reply to her mother's command and entreaty that she would behave more decorously, little Pearl paused to gather the prickly burrs from a tall burdock which grew beside the tomb. Taking a handful of these, she arranged them along the lines of the scarlet letter that decorated the maternal bosom, to which the burrs, as their nature was, tenaciously adhered. Hester did not pluck them off.

Roger Chillingworth had by this time approached the window, and smiled grimly down.

"There is no law, nor reverence for authority, no regard for human ordinances or opinions, right or wrong, mixed up with that child's composition," remarked he, as much to himself as to his companion. "I saw her the other day bespatter the governor himself with water at the cattle trough in Spring lane. What, in heaven's name, is she? Is the imp altogether evil? Hath she affections? Hath she any discoverable principle of being?"

"None—save the freedom of a broken law," answered Mr. Dimmesdale in a quiet way, as if he had been discussing the point within himself. "Whether capable of good I know not."

The child probably overheard their voices, for looking up to the window, with a bright but naughty smile of mirth and intelligence, she threw one of the prickly burrs at the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale. The sensitive clergyman shrunk with nervous dread from the light missile. Detecting his emotion, Pearl clapped her little hands in the most extravagant ecstasy. Hester Prynne likewise had involuntarily looked up, and all these four persons, old and young, regarded one another in silence, till the child laughed aloud and shouted: "Come away, mother! Come away, or yonder old black man will catch you! He hath got hold of the minister already. Come away, mother, or he will catch you! But he cannot catch little Pearl!"

So she drew her mother away, skipping, dancing and frisking fantastically among the hillocks of the dead people, like a creature that had nothing in common with a bygone and buried generation, nor owned herself akin to it. It was as if she had been made afresh, out of new elements, and must perforce be permitted to live her own life and be a law unto herself, without her eccentricities being reckoned to her for a crime.

"There goes a woman," resumed Roger Chillingworth after a pause, "who, be her demerits what they may, hath none of that mystery of hidden sinfulness which you deem so grievous to be borne. Is Hester Prynne the less miserable, think you, for that scarlet letter on her breast?"

"I do verily believe it," answered the clergyman. "Nevertheless, I cannot answer for her. There was a look of pain in her face which I would gladly have been spared the sight of. But still, methinks, it must needs be better for the sufferer to be free to show his pain, as this poor woman Hester is, than to cover it all up in his heart."

There was another pause, and the physician began anew to examine and arrange the plants which he had gathered.

"You inquired of me, a little time agone," said he at length, "my judgment as touching your health."

"I did," answered the clergyman, "and would gladly learn it. Speak frankly, I pray you, be it for life or death?"

"Freely, then, and plainly," said the physician, still busy with his plants, but keeping a wary eye on Mr. Dimmesdale, "the disorder is a strange one; not so much in itself, nor as outwardly manifested—in so far at least as the symptoms have been laid open to my observation. Looking daily at you, my good sir, and watching the tokens of your aspect now for months gone by, I should deem you a man sore sick it may be, yet not so sick but that an instructed and watchful physician might well hope to cure you. But—I know not what to say—the disease is what I seem to know yet know it not."

"You speak in riddles, learned sir," said the pale minister, glancing aside out of the window.

"Then, to speak more plainly," continued the physician, "and I crave pardon, sir—should it seem to require pardon—for this needful plainness of my speech. Let me ask—as your friend—as one having charge, under Providence, of your life and physical well being—hath all the operation of this disorder been fairly laid open and recounted to me?"

"How can you question it?" asked the minister. "Surely, it were child's play to call in a physician and then hide the sore!"

"You would tell me then that I know all?" said Roger Chillingworth deliberately, and fixing an eye, bright with intense and concentrated intelligence, on the minister's face. "Be it so! But again! He to whom only the outward and physical evil is laid open knoweth oftentimes but half the evil which he is called upon to cure. A bodily disease, which we look upon as whole and entire within itself, may after all be but a symptom of some ailment in the spiritual part. Your pardon once again, good sir, if my speech give the shadow of offense. You, sir, of all men whom I have known, are he whose body is the closest conjoined and imbued and identified, so to speak, with the spirit whereof it is the instrument."

"Then I need ask no further," said the clergyman, somewhat hastily rising from his chair. "You deal not, I take it, in medicine for the soul?"

"Thus, a sickness," continued Roger Chillingworth, going on in an unaltered tone without heeding the interruption—but standing up and confronting the emaciated and white cheeked minister with his low, dark and misshapen figure—"a sickness, a sore place, if we may so call it, in your spirit, hath immediately its appropriate manifestation in your bodily frame. Would you therefore that your physician heal the bodily evil? How may this be unless you first lay open to him the wound or trouble in your soul?"

"No! not to thee! not to an earthly physician!" cried Mr. Dimmesdale passionately, and turning his eyes, full and bright and with a kind of fierceness, on old Roger Chillingworth. "Not to thee! But if it be the soul's disease, then do I commit myself to the one Physician of the soul! He, if it stand with his good pleasure, can cure, or he can kill! Let him do with me as in his justice and wisdom he shall see good. But who art thou, that meddlest in this matter—that dares thrust himself between the sufferer and his God?"

With a frantic gesture he rushed out of the room.

"It is as well to have made this step," said Roger Chillingworth to himself, looking after the minister with a grave smile. "There is nothing lost. We shall be friends again anon. But see, now, how passion takes hold upon this man and hurrieth him out of himself! As with one passion, so with another! He hath done a wild thing ere now, this pious Master Dimmesdale, in the hot passion of his heart!"

It proved not difficult to re-establish the intimacy of the two companions on the same footing and in the same degree as heretofore. The young clergyman, after a few hours of privacy, was sensible that the disorder of his nerves had hurried him into an unseemly outbreak of temper, which there had been nothing in the physician's words to excuse or palliate. He marveled, indeed, at the violence with which he had thrust back the kind old man when merely proffering the advice which it was his duty to to bestow and which the minister himself had expressly sought. With these remorseful feelings, he lost no time in making the amplest apologies, and besought his friend to still continue the care which, if not successful in restoring him to health, had in all probability been the means of prolonging his feeble existence to that hour. Roger Chillingworth readily assented, and went on with his medical supervision of the minister, doing his best for him in all good faith, but always quitting the patient's apartment at the close of a professional interview with a mysterious and puzzled smile upon his lips. This expression was invisible in Mr. Dimmesdale's presence, but grew strongly evident as the physician crossed the threshold.

"A rare case!" he muttered. "I must needs look deeper into it. A strange sympathy betwixt soul and body! Were it only for the art's sake I must search this matter to the bottom!"

It came to pass not long after the scene above recorded that the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale at noonday and entirely unawares fell into a deep, deep slumber sitting in his chair, with a large black letter volume open before him on the table. It must have been a work of vast ability in the somniferous school of literature. The profound depth of the minister's repose was the more remarkable inasmuch as he was one of those persons whose sleep ordinarily is as light, as fitful and as easily scared away as a small bird hopping on a twig. To such an unwonted remoteness, however, had his spirit now withdrawn into itself, that he stirred not in his chair when old Roger Chillingworth, without any extraordinary precaution, came into the room. The physician advanced directly in front of his patient, laid his hand upon his bosom and thrust aside the vestment that hitherto had always covered it even from the professional eye.

Then, indeed, Mr. Dimmesdale shuddered and slightly stirred.

After a brief pause the physician turned away.

But, with what a wild look of wonder, joy and horror! With what a ghastly rapture, as it were, too mighty to be expressed only by the eye and features, and therefore bursting forth through the whole ugliness of his figure, and making itself even riotously manifest by the extravagant gestures with which he threw up his arms toward the ceiling and stamped his foot upon the floor! Had a man seen old Roger Chillingworth at that moment of his ecstasy he would have had no need to ask how satan comports himself when a precious human soul is lost to heaven and won into his kingdom.

But what distinguished the physician's ecstasy from satan's was the trait of wonder in it!

CHAPTER IX.

THE INTERIOR OF A HEART.

* * * While thus suffering under bodily disease, and gnawed and tortured by some black trouble of the soul, and given over to the machinations of his deadliest enemy, the Reverend Mr. Dimmesdale had achieved a brilliant popularity in his sacred office. He won it, in great part, by his sorrows. * * * To the high mountain peaks of faith and sanctity he would have climbed had not the tendency been thwarted by the burden, whatever it might be, of crime or anguish, beneath which it was his doom to totter. It kept him down on a level with the lowest; him, the man of ethereal attributes, whose voice the angels might else have listened to and answered! But this very burden it was that gave him sympathies so intimate with the sinful brotherhood of mankind; so that his heart vibrated in unison with theirs, and received their pain into itself, and sent its own throb of pain through a thousand other hearts in gushes of sad, persuasive eloquence. Oftenest persuasive, but sometimes terrible!

The people knew not the power that moved them thus. They deemed the young clergyman a miracle of holiness. They fancied him the mouthpiece of heaven's messages of wisdom and rebuke and love. In their eyes the very ground on which he trod was sanctified. The virgins of his church grew pale around him, victims of a passion so imbued with religious sentiment that they imagined it to be all religion and brought it openly in their white bosoms as their most acceptable sacrifice before the altar. The aged members of his flock, beholding Mr. Dimmesdale's frame so feeble while they were themselves so rugged in their infirmity, believed that he would go heavenward before them and enjoined it upon their children that their old bones should be buried close to their young pastor's holy grave. And all this time, perchance, when poor Mr. Dimmesdale was thinking of his grave, he questioned with himself whether the grass would ever grow on it, because an accursed thing must there be buried!

It is inconceivable, the agony with which this public veneration tortured him! It was his genuine impulse to adore the truth, and to reckon all things shadowlike, and utterly devoid of weight or value, that had not its divine essence as the life within their life. Then, what was he?—a substance?—or the dimmest of all shadows? He longed to speak out, from his own pulpit, at the full height of his voice, and tell the people what he was. "I, whom you behold in these black garments of the priesthood; I, who ascend the sacred desk and turn my pale face heavenward, taking upon myself to hold communion, in your behalf, with the Most High Omniscience; I, in whose daily life you discern the sanctity of Enoch; I, whose footsteps, as you suppose, leave a gleam along my earthly track, whereby the pilgrims that shall come after me may be guided to the regions of the blest; I, who have laid the hand of baptism upon your children; I, who have breathed the parting prayer over your dying friends, to whom the amen sounded faintly from a world which they had quitted; I, your pastor, whom you so reverence and trust, am utterly a pollution and a lie!"

More than once Mr. Dimmesdale had gone into the pulpit with a purpose never to come down its steps until he should have spoken words like the above. More than once he had cleared his throat and drawn in the long, deep and tremulous breath which, when sent forth again, would come burdened with the black secret of his soul. More than once—nay, more than a hundred times—he had actually spoken! Spoken! But how? He had told his hearers that he was altogether vile, a viler companion of the vilest, the worst of sinners, an abomination, a thing of unimaginable iniquity; and the only wonder was that they did not see his wretched body shriveled up before their eyes by the burning wrath of the Almighty! Could there be plainer speech than this? Would not the people start up in their seats, by a simultaneous impulse, and tear him down out of the pulpit which he defiled? Not so, indeed! They heard it all, and did but reverence him the more. They little guessed what deadly purport lurked in those self condemning words. "The godly youth!" said they among themselves. "The saint on earth! Alas, if he discern such sinfulness in his own white soul, what horrid spectacle would he behold in thine or mine!"

The minister well knew—subtle, but remorseful hypocrite that he was—the light in which his vague confession would be viewed. He had striven to put a cheat upon himself by making the avowal of a guilty conscience, but had gained only one other sin and a self acknowledged shame without the momentary relief of being self deceived. He had spoken the very truth and transformed it into the veriest falsehood. And yet, by the constitution of his nature, he loved the truth and loathed the lie as few men ever did. Therefore above all things else he loathed his miserable self!

His inward trouble drove him to practices more in accordance with the old, corrupted faith of Rome than with the better light of the church in which he had been born and bred. In Mr. Dimmesdale's secret closet, under lock and key, there was a bloody scourge. Oftentimes this Protestant and Puritan divine had plied it on his own shoulders, laughing bitterly at himself the while, and smiting so much the more pitilessly because of that bitter laugh. It was his custom, too, as it has been that of many other pious Puritans, to fast—not, however, like them, in order to purify the body and render it the fitter medium of celestial illumination, but rigorously, and until his knees trembled beneath him, as an act of penance. He kept vigils likewise night after night, sometimes in utter darkness, sometimes with a glimmering lamp, and sometimes, viewing his own face in a looking glass by the most powerful light which he could throw upon it. He thus typified the constant introspection wherewith he tortured, but could not purify, himself.

In these lengthened vigils his brain often reeled, and visions seemed to flit before him; perhaps seen doubtfully, and by a faint light of their own, in the remote dimness of the chamber, or more vividly and close beside him, within the looking glass. Now it was a herd of diabolic shapes that grinned and mocked at the pale minister and beckoned him away with them; now a group of shining angels, who flew upward heavily, as sorrow laden, but grew more ethereal as they rose. Now came the dead friends of his youth, and his white bearded father, with a saintlike frown, and his mother, turning her face away as she passed by. Ghost of a mother—thinnest fantasy of a mother—methinks she might yet have thrown a pitying glance toward her son! And now, through the chamber which these spectral thoughts had made so ghastly, glided Hester Prynne, leading along little Pearl, in her scarlet garb, and pointing her forefinger first at the scarlet letter on her bosom and then at the clergyman's own breast. * * *

On one of those ugly nights, which we have faintly hinted at, but forborne to picture forth, the minister started from his chair. A new thought had struck him. There might be a moment's peace in it. Attiring himself with as much care as if it had been for public worship, and precisely in the same manner, he stole softly down the staircase, undid the door and issued forth.

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4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv†		8:30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar		3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv		2:10 p.m.
	Lv	Kingston	Lv		
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv		11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv		10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv†		8:00 a.m.

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7:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar		2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv		12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv		10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	Lv	Everett	Lv		9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv		9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv		8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar	Snohomish	Lv‡		7:00 a.m.

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